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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

Nine scant months ago, by the election of a Chief Executive for a third consecutive term, a dictatorship was begotten on the body politic of this country. Your occupation of Iceland without knowledge or consent of Congress, together with your July 7th message and July 8th press conference, disclosing your intention to wage an undeclared war on German sea power in the Atlantic, give proof that the period of gestation is over and a new dictatorship is born to the world.

Mr. President, if you act upon your proposition to shoot it out with the German navy, should it attack vessels carrying contraband to England, or even show itself in the waters between Iceland and the United States, you will do this in clear defiance of international law and our Constitution that places the war-making power in Congress. Moreover, this act of war will be a repudiation of your preelection contract with the people to keep America out of war provided they would give you a third term in office. And it may be said that, for the performance of this contract, you were paid in advance on November 5, 1940, by the votes of twenty-seven million then trusting, but now betrayed, citizens.

RELIEVE BRITISH GARRISON

Mr. President, Iceland is not in the Americas, or even in the Western Hemisphere, as you have erroneously claimed. It is as much a foreign country as England or France. It is in the war zone, three thousand miles from the United States and but seven hundred from the English coast. Nevertheless, you told your press conference that you propose to relieve its British garrison with American "boys."

More than that, you said you would "act" in other undisclosed places outside this Hemisphere, without authority of Congress, whenever, in your opinion, such action might be necessary. In a word, you propose to act, not as an American president, but as a confessed dictator equally scornful of his own promises and of the public will. And in a hilarious mood you wound up that strange conference, where the floor was littered with your torn up pledges, with jocular remarks on the fallibility of geographers, and a comic story about an old woman in a boat.

FOREIGN WARS NEEDLESS

Mr. President, I earnestly beg you to reconsider the course you propose. For, if you continue on that course, that is to say use Iceland and ports in far away parts of the globe as bases from which to launch attacks against Germany, in your personal unauthorized war, you will not merely kick down the ladder on which you climbed to the highest, if most perilous, honor ever given an American—three terms in the White House—but break the downright agreement you made with Congress before the Lend-Lease bill was passed. Namely, that our government would not be responsible for delivering goods lent, leased, sold or given to Britain, and that the provisions of the bill should in no case be used to provoke war.

Today there is no "defense" reason in God's world, for entering a declared or undeclared war, that did not exist in greater measure when you made your peace pledges last fall at Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Cleveland and Wash-

## U.S. GOVERNMENT TOPS COMBINED FACTORY PAYROLL

### Pennsylvania Congressman warns of mounting Federal Payroll

### COMPARES FARM INCOME

### Government civil payroll adds 1,000 new employees to list daily

WASHINGTON—The Federal Government now carries a direct monthly payroll somewhat larger than the weekly payroll of all the manufacturing industries in the United States combined, Congressman Richard M. Simpson, of Pennsylvania, pointed out in commenting on the recent tremendous expansion of government spending.

"The Department of Labor reports that in April 1941 total employment in all manufacturing industries in the United States was 9,655,500 persons," Simpson said. "The total weekly payroll in all these factories for April is reported officially at $255,090,000. But the same report shows that the United States Government, during April, had a total civil payroll, *exclusive of the military forces*, of $283,460,000—or $28,370,000 *more than the combined week's payroll of all manufacturing industries in the country.*

"This computation of the government payroll excludes, as I have said, the entire payroll of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It also excludes all persons employed by contractors on government construction work. It also excludes persons wholly supported by the Federal Government in the CCC camps and on NYA projects. These items for the month of April 1941 made a second Federal payroll of $240,940,000, which is again almost equal to the total weekly payroll of all our manufacturing industries."

Simpson pointed out that the first, or "regular," government payroll for the single month of April also was larger than the entire cash income of all the farmers in Pennsylvania *for the whole year* 1939, including benefit payments from the Department of Agriculture. Government reports show total cash income of all farmers in Pennsylvania for 1939 as only $265,900,000. This sum was distributed among 200,000 farm families.

## ROOSEVELT BEGS CONGRESS FOR PRICE POWER

### Inflation Feared. Situation "Frighteningly Similar" to 1915, Says President

Washington, (I.N.S.)—Warning that "we face inflation unless we act decisively and without delay," President Roosevelt has asked Congress to give him arbitrary controls over prices and rents.

The chief executive advised the legislators that "our national safety demands" that laws be enacted at once to extend, clarify and strengthen the administration's authority.

## [ WORDS MR. ICKES CAN'T TWIST ]

> "There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual. The other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the administration."
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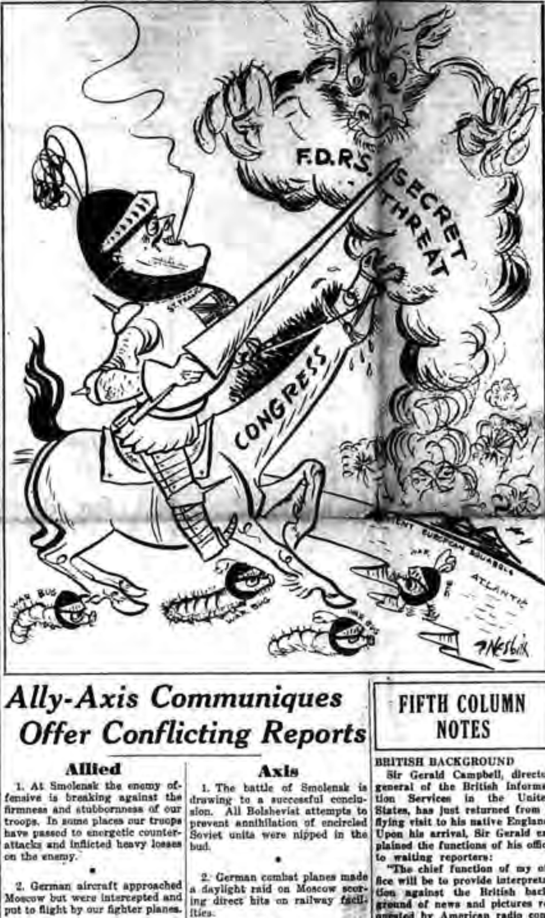
> —*Abraham Lincoln*

## *THE NEW DEAL'S LATEST DUST BOWL BOGEY*



## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

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| 1. At Smolensk the enemy offensive is breaking against the firmness and stubbornness of our troops. In some places our troops have passed to energetic counterattacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. | 1. The battle of Smolensk is drawing to a successful conclusion. All Bolshevist attempts to prevent annihilation of encircled Soviet units were nipped in the bud. |
| 2. German aircraft approached Moscow but were intercepted and put to flight by our fighter planes. | 2. German combat planes made a daylight raid on Moscow scoring direct hits on railway facilities. |
| 3. 140 to 150 German planes attempted to make a mass raid on Moscow but Russian forces did not permit them to penetrate to the city. | 3. Strong German combat units bombed armament plants, supply industries and traffic facilities of Moscow. |
| 4. Highly successful attacks were carried out yesterday by R. A. F. aircraft on enemy airdromes in Sicily. 34 enemy aircraft were destroyed. | 4. Italian: British planes attacked Sicily. Several persons were injured. The damage was of little importance. |
| 5. Heavy fighting over channel coast with German air losses totalling thirty-three fighting planes. Five British aircraft are missing. | 5. British lost thirty-three planes in heavy defeat on the channel coast. Four of our planes were lost. |
| | 6. German air force bombed |

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

BRITISH BACKGROUND

Sir Gerald Campbell, director general of the British Information Services in the United States, has just returned from a flying visit to his native England. Upon his arrival, Sir Gerald explained the functions of his office to waiting reporters:

"The chief function of my office will be to provide interpretation against the British background of news and pictures requested by American radio commentators, columnists and editors.

"By mid-August, experts on British industry, labor, women's work, India and other subjects, who are also familiar with the American point of view, should begin arriving here."

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POTTERY PATTER

Because Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood (of the English crockery family) is a member of Parliament he does not have to register as an agent for the British government. In Boston, he said:

"The trouble with you Americans is that you are afraid to

# SENATE RALLY TO CLEAR WHEELER MARKS TURN AGAINST WAR CROWD SMEARS ON PEACE DRIVE LEADERS

## *U.S.-Japan Trade Stoppage Act Fulfills War Seekers' Dream*

### *Morgenthau's Freezing Of Japan's Assets and Naval Threats Bring America Nearer Break Plotted by Internationalists*

On Wednesday, July 30, the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru came into San Francisco to discharge its 240 passengers and refuel after six days of uncertainty while lying off the Golden Gate awaiting clarifying news of the international situation.

The Tatuta was but one of a considerable number of Japanese craft caught in or near American waters by the sudden warlike moves of the Roosevelt Administration last week. It happened to be the largest and best known of the Japanese craft reported in this predicament and it therefore received foremost publicity. Several days previously many Japanese vessels on the Atlantic side of the American continent were suddenly denied use of the Panama Canal, obliging them to make the long voyage homeward via Cape Horn.

What most concerned the Japanese was the possibility that war elements in Washington might repeat in the case of Japanese ships the illegal seizures and confiscations which the Roosevelt Administration recently employed to gain possession of German and Italian craft wanted by the Government of Britain.

Forewarned, the Japanese have been wary in permitting more than a minimum of cargo and passenger craft to be in American ports or near our shores at any one time.

But until last week a considerable amount of commerce was nevertheless possible. Now, however, the freezing of credits and intensified threats of U. S. naval action render further economic intercourse unlikely in any significant amounts.

Thus trade may be said to be halted between the United States and our best remaining customer. Through the last decade or so Japan has ranked third in purchases from us. But from the standpoint of profitable trade Japan has been our most valuable customer, for the reason that the Japanese have paid for what they bought with no defaults at any time. Japan is the only nation of world power rank never to default on a single penny of debt to us. So while Britain and Canada have for many years showed greater totals of purchases, if what they get as gifts plus our losses from defaulted British debts are computed, they are far less valuable as customers than the Japanese. Japan has held first place for some years as a buyer of our cotton, and Japan in some years has bought more of our goods in general than all South America combined or all the rest of Asia combined, consuming four or five times as great a total of goods from us as China has taken.

Practically nothing in these Japanese purchases could be called war materials in the proper sense of the word, though of course in the current publicity vogue anything from cotton to food and lumber and oil can be called that.

For a proper historical perspective of the present situation it is necessary to go back to the early years of this century. At that time the internationalists, already well organized in nation-to-nation networks, were eager to see the Czar of Russia overthrown and in his place a regime in which internationalists would have a larger share in affairs. The desired Russian revolution could be best attempted if the Czar were

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## EUROPE MASSES TO FIGHT RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS

### Seventeen Nations Join the German Reich in Holy Crusade Against U.S.S.R.

Last week Finland broke off diplomatic relations with England. Adolf Hitler's Blitzkrieg on Russia, which has now enlisted the support of 17 cooperating nations, thus widens further the breach between the continent and the Internationalists who rule Great Britain.

"On to Moscow!" has been the cry in Madrid following the proclamation of Spanish Foreign Minister, Serano Suner, "Extermination of Russia has been made necessary for history and the future of Europe."

Hungary, mindful of her thou-

## REPUBLICAN MOVE AGAINST WILLKIE NOW UNDER WAY

### Kenosha, Wis. G.O.P. Starts Political Snowball to Oust Ex-Democrat-Socialist

Today, with a cynicism unparalleled in U.S. history, Willkie is making good his statement that his pledges as Presidential Candidate were mere "campaign oratory." He has come out in favor of American military bases in Iceland, Scotland and Northern Ireland and for convoying of war supplies to England. Now Willkie has stated that he told veterans of the First World War "how proud" he was that "it is the soldiers of that war who are the leaders in the movement in America today against isolationism."

Republicans feel that if their

## INSULTS ASSAILED

### Recent White House Slur Campaign Followed Senator's Refusal to Quit Pro-Peace Leadership

Americans who have anxiously wondered when Congress would begin to take the side of the nation's majority in the issue of Peace vs. War were vastly heartened by this week's news from Washington.

On Monday, July 28th, neutrality leader Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was given a spontaneous demonstration of tribute on the Senate floor in a manner which revealed a sharp membership reaction against Rooseveltian smear tactics. Of special significance was the fact that several senators who have usually acted as foremost Administration defenders were among those willing to attest publicly their conviction that the president has gone too far.

According to veteran senators, the demonstration of personal admiration for Senator Wheeler and avowed support for his rights of free expression was the most remarkable seen on the Senate floor within modern times. Jubilant crowds in the gallery defied the angry shouts of Vice President Wallace, who called for order, and applauded long and repeatedly as member after member on the floor rose to pay tribute to the anti-war Montanan whose peace speeches are shown by tested polls to have the backing of approximately four out of every five American citizens.

STIRRED F. D. R. WRATH

All of this began when Senator Wheeler replied to the accusations of "near treason" with which President Roosevelt and his approved cabinet spokesmen during the days preceding had sought to disgrace and silence the official leader of the nation's anti-interventionists. Wheeler had aroused White House wrath by quoting over the radio and in platform addresses some of President Roosevelt's past statements pledging his word not to send American soldiers to foreign soil, and pledging also that he would adhere to a policy of peace for the United States relative to existent strife abroad. Wheeler had repeatedly pointed out the fact that what the president said in seeking re-election in 1940 was directly at variance with what the president did and said subsequent to his 1940 re-election.

According to Wheeler, Roosevelt's pre-election utterances agreed with the proved wishes of the majority of the American people, while his post-election actions and utterances have defied the proved wishes of the majority of Americans.

MAILED 1,000,000 CARDS

As one feature of his campaign to rally into a co-ordinated working force the known public majority against U. S. intervention in foreign wars, Senator Wheeler recently mailed a million postal cards to a list of names supplied by a commercial agency. The cards carried several quotations against war by prominent Americans, one quotation (uttered before the 1940 election) from ing a declared or undeclared war, that did not exist in greater measure when you made your peace pledges last fall at Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Cleveland and Washington. We are far better prepared for defense than then, and so is England. And, with our rising production, we can admittedly make America impregnable, before Hitler, involved as he is, could organize an expeditionary force, if he were mad enough to do so. No military authority has dared testify otherwise.

The unvarnished truth is that you are taking part in something which can only be described as an international conspiracy to draw America into participation in bloody, foreign wars that are needless for defense and prejudicial to every legitimate interest of our people. Meantime you and your spokesmen, in and out of Congress, are reviling every loyal American who says now precisely what you said nine months ago, and whose cardinal sin is that he loves his own country better than any other.

*Sincerely yours,*
AMOS PINCHOT.

The chief executive advised the legislators that "our national safety demands" that laws be enacted at once to extend, clarify and strengthen the administration's authority.

Mr. Roosevelt laid the case on the table in simple words. He disclosed that the United States is now spending more than $30,000,000 a day on defense.

"This rate must and will increase," he said.

Against this gigantic expenditure, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, an ever-increasing civilian demand is growing up for non-defense goods of which there is only a limited supply because of the defense program. The President said that price control is necessary to prevent profiteering and speculation in this field.

Mr. Roosevelt in a special message pointed out that the facts today are "frighteningly similar" to the situation which prevailed in the closing months of 1915 prior to United States entry into World War I. "It (cost of living index) has increased three and one-half per cent since the beginning of this year and the upward pressure is now intense," he said.

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5. Heavy fighting over channel coast with German air losses totalling thirty-three fighting planes. Five British aircraft are missing.

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6. There was enemy bombing over England but not on a large scale.

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7. At Tobruk, Libya, three strong enemy patrols approached our lines. These raiders were driven off by rifle fire alone.

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8. The R.A.F. bombed industrial, dock and cummunications objectives in Hanover and Hamburg.

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9. During Italian attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean, only one merchant ship was damaged and she was able to continue with her convoy.

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10. There is no important change to report in the position of troops at the front.

5. British lost thirty-three planes in heavy defeat on the channel coast. Four of our planes were lost.

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6. German air force bombed British capital. Big fires were started along Thames.

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7. At Tobruk, Libya. The enemy again attempted attack against our position but was stopped promptly and forced to withdraw.

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8. Western Germany was bombed by the British. Civilian losses were slight.

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9. Italian bombers attacked a convoy of 18 British ships in the Mediterranean. Three steamers were sunk. A cruiser and warship were hit by bombs.

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10. In the Ukraine resistance of the enemy [illegible] has been broken. Axis troops continue in hot pursuit of the rapidly retreating enemy forces.

wood (of the English crockery family) is a member of Parliament he does not have to register as an agent for the British government. In Boston, he said:

"The trouble with you Americans is that you are afraid to assume responsibility. Your President has assumed a large share of responsibility, it is true, but why haven't you got a sensible Congress? After all this is your war and you are in it up to your necks."

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**FAMILIAR REFRAIN**

We quote the following from a speech delivered by Lord Beaverbrook in London on March 23, 1941:

"Let us count the blessings which the war has brought, and the greater blessings which it promises, hoping that after the victory we shall enjoy the union of interest and of purpose between the two sundered fragments of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"Perhaps we will be joined together again. How I long for that day. It has been my life work, and now perhaps it will at last be crowned by glorious triumph through disaster."

cry in Madrid following the proclamation of Spanish Foreign Minister, Serano Suner, "Extermination of Russia has been made necessary for history and the future of Europe."

Hungary, mindful of her thousands brutally slain under the red rule of Bela Kun, has declared war on the Kremlin, while Italy, long a bitter enemy of Russia, has officially joined the holy crusade against the Soviet Union. Rumania, who last year was stripped of her provinces of Bessarabia and Moldavia by Stalin, has joined Finland, Slovakia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania in throwing down the gage to Bolshevism.

Those New Dealers, who for seven years have been paying $35 an ounce for Russian gold, slave-mined at a cost of about $11 an ounce, are no doubt pained by the fact that Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Croatia are enrolling volunteers. These countries are acting in self interest, for they fear above all Bolshevik domination of Europe and look with terror upon the prospect of a Winston Churchill-Joseph Stalin war victory.

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Republicans feel that if their party hopes to survive it must repudiate root and branch the man who has so gravely shaken public confidence in the party system and democratic processes. The Gallup Poll (for what it is worth) on July 26th announced that 38% of Republican voters, recently polled, like Willkie less. To the Kenosha (Wis.) County Republican organization goes the credit for officially repudiating "any and all connection" with Wendell Willkie because (1) he is not a true and honest Republican, (2) because he did not attempt in the smallest degree to keep his promises to the voters, (3) he has been and is now attempting to promote a foreign war contrary to long established Republican doctrine, (4) because he is allied with non-American forces endeavoring to weaken the United States, and (5) because he has proved himself false to the high ideals and program of the party.

cently mailed a million postal cards to a list of names supplied by a commercial agency. The cards carried several quotations against war by prominent Americans, one quotation (uttered before the 1940 election) from Roosevelt being particularly outspoken against involvement. A few of the cards were forwarded from home addresses to men in army training camps. On the basis of this, White House pro-war forces leaped forward to attack Wheeler on the grounds that his action bordered upon the offense of seeking to subvert the nation's armed forces. But at that Administration maneuver, even old line Rooseveltians balked, precipitating what was perhaps the most dramatic and tumultuous demonstration to vindicate the honor of a fellow member ever witnessed in the Senate.

For Wheeler himself the occasion was doubtless one strangely dramatic event in a political career crowded with turbulent events. Only a year ago key New Dealers were soliciting the eloquent Montanan to be candidate for the vice

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# Congressional Digest—Freedom of Sp[illegible] Rings Through Halls of Congress

## U. S. Aid to Russia

Representative Frederick C. Smith of Ohio

The President has announced it to be the policy of our Government to give aid to Russia in her war against Germany. Supplies for Stalin are doubtless already on their way to Russia. We are told that a request will soon be made to Congress for additional billions in appropriations for the Lend-Lease Program, much of which is to be used for aid to the Soviet Union.

Americans have been told that in our aid to England we have been promoting certain ideals, the establishment of the four freedoms, etc. Just how now can we square those ideals with the ruthless policies of the red Stalin. Should Russia, by the aid of England and America, be able to defeat the despised Hitler, what should we expect Stalin to demand at the peace table?

How, indeed, shall America enforce the four freedoms on Communistic Russia?

I consider any alliance between our country and Russia as an act of the utmost gravity and fraught with the most dire consequences to our Nation. There is no doubt that any union between ourselves and Russia will operate strongly to encourage the further development of Communism in this country. It will, I fear, do much more than this. The association of our people with Russians in a war must have the effect of disarming the opposition, which our people have been developing against Communism. We cannot become partners in war with red Russia, without in some degree condoning Communism.

Note the effect this new alignment of ours has already had upon the leading Communistic elements in our country. Before Russia and Germany engaged in this war against each other, and before the President made his promise of aid to Russia, these communists vehemently protested that the war was imperialistic and that the United States should stay out of it. Immediately following hostilities between Hitler and Stalin, and the President's promise of aid to Russia, these leading Communists immediately crawled in bed with the war group of this country who are doing everything possible to catapult us into the war.

According to newspaper reports, Robert Minor (who is perhaps as red as Earl Browder, whose place he is filling while the latter is in prison) said it was the sacred duty of the American workers to produce every article of war at the greatest possible speed for war on all fronts against Hitler.

Harry Bridges, west coast red, told the Maritime Union at its convention in Cleveland recently that he favored helping anybody, even Tory England, if it meant helping Russia to defeat Germany. Overnight the Daily Worker, leading Communist paper, switched from its position of opposing our entrance into the war, to support of the war policy.

Are those Communistic forces interested in what is best for America, or do they serve red Russia?

Are these Communists interested in preserving our way of life, and our form of Government, or do they seek only to strengthen Communism, not only in Russia, but in our own land as well.

Do they seek to build America strong for her own defense, or are they using this opportunity to weaken and destroy that which we as Americans cherish and love? The answer is all too obvious to leave any doubt.

Communism is seeking to destroy everything that opposes Communism throughout the world.

What a boon, also, this alliance with Communistic Russia will be to the political planners in Washington, who have drawn so much of their inspiration from the Moscowinian philosophy of nihilism.

I believe nothing is needed so much in this country as a true understanding of what really constitutes Communism. The usual definitions of Communism were formulated at a time when little or nothing was known of the real operation of this cult. Now, however, we have before us the grand experiment of Communism. For nearly 25 years Russia has been operating under this political scheme, on a scale, and in a way, that leaves no doubt of what Communism really is, not in theory but in action.

We know what happened in Russia, where Communism is in complete control, the starvation and massacre of millions of people; millions more confined in concentration camps; the ruthless tearing from their hearts of members of families and banishment to distant places, possibly to perish from cold and want; the destruction of all labor rights, and the institution of conscript labor; the wholesale murder of the clergy and destruction of churches. In short, Communism in Russia reduced a hundred and sixty million people to an indescribable state of barbarism.

And while we note what Russia is and has done, let us study where we are headed for by making a few comparisons:

The Bolsheviks in Russia confiscated all the people's gold and silver money and forced them to use print currency.

Our Government also confiscated all our gold money and forced us to use print currency.

Communism in Russia nationalized all the banks.

Our government also is now well on its way to complete ownership and control of all banks.

The Communist Government in Russia fixes by decree all prices and wages.

Government price fixing also is developing rapidly in this country and threatens now to include wages.

In Russia [illegible] by the [illegible].

The [illegible] Authority [illegible] way which, [illegible] lead by [illegible] eventually of [illegible].

Communism in Russia [illegible] through a gigantic bureaucracy.

Our Government has [illegible] also into a gigantic and all powerful bureaucracy.

A dangerous fallacy prevails among our people that Communism establishes itself by the violent overthrow of Government. This was largely true of Russia, but in our country the principal means by which Communism has entrenched itself is by deception, by concealing its true aims, Government control and regulation, under the cloak of the "public good."

## Keeping Selectees in Service

Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington

Let us not talk all around this question. The Senator is a good lawyer. The power was given the Army to put 300,000 more men into service after September 15 of last year. The point is that if we are so desperately in need of trained men now, why did not the Army, in the face of the crisis, induct 300,000 more men? . . .

Senator Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky

They did not have the guns, they did not have the tanks, they did not have suits, they did not have pants—there were a thousand reasons why the Army did not take more.

Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky

There has already been another drawing for the purpose of taking more men into the Army. They may be drawn in. It may be that the 300,000 referred to by the Senator from Washington may be taken into the Army as contemplated by the law. It would not be possible to draw 900,000 in at one time. They have been drawn in in small increments. The Army is going to draw more in. Whether they have drawn in all the men possible, in the circumstances in the last 10 months, I do not know, and I do not know what the explanation of the Army officers would be, except in a general way. But if the recent drawing, which took place last week, is to move toward drawing in more men, it is entirely possible that the other 300,000 contemplated in the 900,000 maximum will be in process of training before the year ends.

Senator Chandler

The Senator knows the Army had no place in which to put these [illegible] Let me tell the Senate a [illegible] which will illustrate the [illegible] make. I am a baseball [illegible] as I think perhaps the Senator from Washington also is. One time an umpire was broken in who, long afterward, became one of the greatest umpires in the national game. I think his name was "Silk" O'Loughlin. When he was first broken in, one day he faced a situation when the bases were loaded and the pitcher walked the next man. The umpire scratched his head and said, "You're out." The batter said, "What do you mean?" The ruling precipitated a near riot. "Silk" said, "You have to be out, because I have no place to put you. There's a guy on each one of the bases. You have to be out." (Laughter). . . .

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana

Let me say to the Senator that I do not think anyone has ever accused me of being a pacifist, and I am not a pacifist in any sense of the word. . . .

I think if everyone had taken that position it would have cut off much long and useless argument. But when the Senator from Kentucky says that those of us who want to keep this country out of war are willing to let some foreign nation come over here and run over us, he is sadly mistaken, because, in my judgment, there is no one in the Senate who is for one moment willing to let the Nazis, the Fascists, or the Russians come over to the United States and run over us. There is in this body and there is in this country a feeling that we want to keep the country out of war. The President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, ran upon that platform. Mr. Willkie ran upon that platform. Both candidates ran upon the platform that they were going to keep this country out of war.

Senator Chandler

Yes; and we are not yet in it. Who gets credit for keeping us out of war? Who does the credit go to for keeping us out of war? We are not yet in it.

Senator Wheeler

I do not want to argue that matter with the Senator, because I am sure we would not agree at all upon the subject of who has kept us out. I will say who kept us out, if the Senator wants my opinion about it. It is 75 percent of the American people who say, "We do not want any war." It is that portion of the people who have kept us out of war. I say that in spite of the propaganda, of the British propaganda, of the propaganda that is coming from the city of New York, that is coming out in the motion pictures, that is coming out in the newspapers, that is coming from the Cabinet members. Who is it that says we should take action now? Mr. Knox, in his speeches, makes that statement. Mr. Ickes, in his speech at Hartford, made that statement. Mr. Wickard, who goes out talking to the farmers all over the country, makes that statement. So does Mr. Stimson. Does the Senator mean to tell me that those statements are not approved by the President of the United States. . . .

There are many who have tried to smear every Senator and everyone else every time he has made a speech similar to that which the President made before election; and I say that those of us on the floor of the Senate and everyone else who has been making speeches against going to war were only saying the same things Mr. Willkie said before the election and the President said before the election.

Every British agent over here is taken to the bosom of the administration. Such agents are entertained at the White House. Royal refugees are coming here and trying to tell the United States that we ought to go to war. British agents are coming here and saying that Congress ought to do its duty, that we ought to go to war, ought to send men.

Let me say one thing further, Mr. President, and then I shall conclude. There are two ways by which this country can be destroyed. One is by an attack from without. I have yet to find a naval officer who says that our Navy, which is the greatest Navy in the world, is not sufficient to protect this Government against attack from the combined navies of the world.

The second way by which this Government may be destroyed is by breaking faith with the American people, by having our leaders, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, say one thing today to the masses of the people, and turn around and break faith with them tomorrow. That is the way I am afraid democracy will break down in the United States. That is the way we fear that our republic will be destroyed. It will not be destroyed by any invasion from without.

JOIN HANDS

With those Americans who believe that America's Destiny Lies in America

JOIN AMERICA FIRST

If there is no AMERICA FIRST Chapter in your vicinity, write to National Headquarters, 141 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

## WHEELER OFFERED VICE-PRESIDENCY

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presidency as Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1940 running mate. At that time Wheeler was already recognized as a formidable foe of the war seekers. His voice as the champion of non-intervention was rallying an overwhelming majority of the American people who were increasingly clamorous for defense and not offense as a national policy.

### PEACE VOTES NEEDED

Under such circumstances, the only way for the New Dealers to campaign for re-election in 1940 with any expectation of success was to ride the visible tide of pro-peace sentiment. They needed therefore an outstanding pro-peace political figure as Roosevelt's running mate. That would lend popular credence to the pro-peace declarations of Roosevelt himself. Getting Wheeler as vice presidential candidate would allay better than any other means the suspicion of millions of Americans, generated by Roosevelt's actions during the Neutrality Act repeal and in such utterances as his Charlottesville speech, that the New Deal definitely wanted war. Wheeler was wanted—urgently wanted—by the Rooseveltians to help garner the peace votes in the re-election campaign of 1940.

So when the Senator and Mrs. Wheeler were invited to dinner by Bob Kintner one evening in the spring of 1940, they found three important White House emissaries present—Ben Cohen, Leon Henderson and Edward H. Foley, Jr., who was very close to Felix Frankfurther and who served as Henry Morgenthau's general counsel. The entire evening was spent trying to make the vice presidency look good to the Wheelers. Even greater lure was added—there were hints that Roosevelt might in time resign and leave the presidency to Wheeler.

### COMMENTATOR TOLD FACT

The full story of continued efforts by Roosevelt to get the peace champion as running mate was told in Scribner's Commentator

of applause to be had from the war press as puppets of a war-seeking regime.

### HIRAM JOHNSON JOINS

Most moving of the tributes to Wheeler was that from aging Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

"I stand with you, let me say to the senator from Montana," Johnson declared. "If you must go to a concentration camp, I will go with you, and there will be two of us at least. There will not be one alone, and if every other man in this body chooses to be the poltroon, that he can be, if he wishes. Then we will go alone—we will go together, and we will stand up for what we believe to be the rights of the people of the United States."

Besides Hiram Johnson, Republican, five other prominent Republican senators and seven leading Democratic senators plus one Progressive rose to voice personal tributes to Wheeler's integrity of character and individual rights as an American citizen as well as a public servant entitled to comment upon public affairs and national policies.

### OTHER SENATORS QUOTED

Said Senator Walsh, chairman of the naval affairs committee:

"The smearing of the senator from Montana and others who agree with him is bad enough and vicious enough, but when it comes to a man's family, or to his children, it is time to call a halt."

Said Senator Smith:

"I don't believe Stimson would have had the guts to say what he said about Burt Wheeler if he hadn't been told to say it." (According to the Chicago Tribune, inquiry disclosed that White House Secretary Stephen Early wrote Stimson's smear statement.)

Said Senator Brooks:

"Senator Wheeler will never have occasion to render greater service to democracy than now by accepting the brunt of this challenge."

Said Senator Vandenberg:

"Love of country, courage, and sincerity are not the things out of which treason is made."

Said Senator Tydings:

"Every one who has served in the Congress with the senator

## Congressman Lambertson Says—

### —By Representative William P. Lambertson of Kansas—

It took George Washington eight years to get us out of the British Empire. Now after another (FDR) eight years we are nearly back in.

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The sun never sets on the United States Treasury.

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**Just a year ago the first Willkie Club was started. It has now gone to Halifax, too.**

**The first gesture for peace was removing seven years from conscription.**

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Solomon was the first great spender. Nebuchadnezzar was the second, and the third has not quit spending.

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**Rockefeller has come out for war. The Rothschilds have been for it from the beginning. The DuPonts and all their in-laws are for it too. Wars always make the rich richer and the poor DEADER.**

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They are planning on taking the 24,000 employees in the War Department from the 17 buildings they now occupy to a new plant, within a year, on 67 acres next to Arlington. The Department and the cemetery should snuggle.

## U. S.—JAPAN BREAK NEW DEAL AIM

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first defeated in a foreign war. So when an internationalist banking house in New York financed Japan to fight Russia in the war of 1904-05, one of the openly expressed hopes was that the move would lead to an internationalist government in Russia. That hope

anese in every manner possible, despite the fact that Japan had been a faithful ally in the World War and had been the only important nation not to default on debts to us. Under mysterious pressure, U. S. immigration laws were written in the most offensive terms relative to Japan, and even telegraph and cable negotiations in which the Japanese took a very reasonable and polite stand were headlined in U. S. papers with exaggerations to stir all possible war hate. Anybody who supposes that the U. S. newspaper campaign of hate began in 1931 and

are good negotiators, and the overwhelming majority in neither country wanted war in 1937. It is the studied judgment of observers close to the scene—men who have no cause for bias—that there would have been no conflict but for the intervention of outside forces. If we examine Chinese language newspaper publicity for months preceding the war, we find demands that China attack Japan to get back Manchuria. Perhaps as the moralities of international affairs go the Chinese had a right to take back Manchuria. But whatever the justice of that prop-

Thumbs Up, FINLAND!

Again the war drums beat! This time the New Deal and Communist warmongers will be telling us that American boys must march with Soviet Russia to crush the courageous little states bordering on Stalin's "Temple of Democracy".

God deliver Finland, Rumania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and all Christian countries who have suffered at the hands of the Godless Communists.

Americans want no alliance with Bolshevik Russia. Over 80% of the American people are opposed to Communist and New Deal propaganda for war!

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told in Scribner's Commentator Magazine for March of 1941, with authenticated facts from unimpeachable sources. In brief, White House forces continued to solicit Wheeler right up to the Democratic National convention preceding election, when Roosevelt finally telephoned instructions to name Wallace. Wheeler was of course aware all along that acceptance would break faith with the bona fide peace forces of America—that taking the vice presidency with Roosevelt would simply dump his personal following of anti-interventionist votes into the lap of a regime whose pre-election peace professions could not be trusted. Thus did the Montanan who had rather be right than be vice president remain a senator.

White House smearing tactics against Wheeler followed naturally when White House solicitors were unable to get him into the Roosevelt camp with the lure of a high office. Such background circumstances lent special significance to this week's floor vindication of Wheeler. For those in the know, the event was viewed as a signal that there are plenty of others in the Senate who in a test prefer their rights and dignity as American citizens to the rewards the Congress with the senator from Montana realizes that he is not only one of the outstanding men of this body, but that he ranks well with the outstanding men who have served the nation in its senate through all its history."

Said Senator La Follette:

"I suggest that the President inculcate the doctrine of freedom of speech in his own cabinet before undertaking to spread the four freedoms everywhere in the world."

Said Senator O'Mahoney:

"I am very ready to testify now that the senator from Montana . . . has been moved by the highest spirit of loyalty to his country."

Said Senator Shipstead:

"To be opposed to going into foreign wars before an election is patriotism. After the election apparently it is treason."

Said Senator Chavez:

"There will be national unity when the people have more faith in the American First patriotism of men like Senator Wheeler and less in the Britain first patriotism of men like Sir Josiah Wedgwood."

failed of fruition then, but was finally realized in 1917. But the significant fact is that when Japan was fighting for the internationalists, the press and foreign policy of the United States were ardently pro-Japanese.

The advent of the internationalists to power in Russia in 1917 naturally reversed U. S. press policy. For Russia became then an internationalist-ruled country, and Japan stood as a potential foe of that country. It is an immutable law of most U. S. papers that when two nations are potentially hostile, popular U. S. sentiment must be built for the one most useful to the internationalists, and against the one which internationalists do not control or have no grip upon. This principle was soon evident in America and also in England. By 1922 Red pressure was so strong on British politicians, mainly via internationalist-dominated labor unions, that the London Government abrogated its Anglo-Japanese alliance—the alliance which had served Britain faithfully through the World War—and edged closer to Moscow.

Simultaneously the United States began insulting the Jap-

paign of hate began in 1931 and resulted from Japan's occupation of Manchuria will do well to read over U. S. papers of the 1920's. The hate campaign against Japan began from the moment that Japan, with its non-internationalist government, stood as a menace to Russia, which had acquired an internationalist government.

Neither the Washington government nor the U. S. press (with a very few exceptions) showed any concern over Chinese territory when the internationalist-ruled Soviets took a big piece in 1921-22. Nor was Henry L. Stimson, then Secretary of State, much concerned when in 1929 Soviet armies invaded Chinese territory to fight an undeclared war of some months. Most U. S. papers suppressed news of that event so neatly that few Americans today ever knew there was a war in Asia at that time. Interpret it as you may, that is the provable record. The influence of internationalist-minded forces over America's press and radio—and thereby over all other institutions of our national life, even to dominating our foreign policy, is unmistakable in such evidence.

Both the Chinese and Japanese

whatever the justice of that proposition, at least the ascertainable facts should be known in America. Press accounts in this country refer to the war as beginning when China was attacked by Japan. It is interesting that the newspaper versions by the Chinese themselves, as published at the time in 1937, have been pretty well suppressed in America.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, there were many persons from the United States, not government officials but private individuals, operating Chinese language publications demanding war on Japan. Most of them seemed to have Communist Party connections in New York. In their publications of early 1937 we find they repeatedly hint to the Chinese that if they could once get the war going, American aid could be expected. But even more significant is the declaration in these Chinese language red publications, very recently, that the China-Japan war has served one great world purpose—it has kept Japan tied up in China and thereby left the Soviet Union more freedom to collaborate against Hitler in Europe, aided by America.

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# UNCLE SAM'S INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ROLL

Uncle Sam heads the sucker list of every country on the globe.

In all the far flung outposts of civilization the established reputation of the United States long has been that we run a sort of make believe store operated by Santa Claus for the exclusive benefit of foreigners.

But having a reputation and living up to that reputation are two different things. No one can deny that we have played our sucker role right well. We are an imaginative people who do things in a big way. We staged the biggest war in our history, made the biggest loans from which our allies could pay us with our money for what they bought from us, and performed the biggest task of *feeding* the *folks* and financing the reconstruction of Europe.

We had the biggest boom and then the biggest bust from which we haven't yet recovered. But being an imaginative people, or at least possessed of a most expansive and imaginative political leadership, we intend to profit by our bitter experience of the past by committing the same old follies all over again. We are going to better our situation by making it worse. Just have faith in our cause; there is nothing to fear; relief will be provided for all.

## Santa Claus Moves to Washington

Santa Claus shut up shop at the North Pole and came to Washington where he set up the business of Relief, Inc. He started out in a small way by just putting the unemployed on relief, and adding a *few* little taxes here and there, and borrowing a little bit here and there to finance his operations.

But as this big business grew into bigger business, he uncovered more fine opportunities for the sale of relief. The farmers had been in trouble for a good many years. They needed relief; so they were told to kill a few cows and hogs and plow under a *few* crops. Then they would be paid for what they didn't grow, and everybody would have more to eat. Anyhow, agriculture was put on our relief roll.

Through the aid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation many industrial, financial and commercial enterprises were put on the national relief roll. States, counties, cities and towns went on relief through the operation of P.W.A., W.P.A. and other miscellaneous relief projects set up to restore to us the good way of life.

## Relief Business Bogs Down

The relief business boomed for a while, but began to bog down when all the leaves had been swept up, and municipal officials grew concerned over the cost of the relief pyramids they were building.

They began to catch on to the trick. They began to suspect that maybe the other fellow wasn't going to pay for all this relief. They might have to pay for some of it themselves. This created a panic among the directors of Relief, Inc. They called a hurried meeting at which one of the brightest directors struck on the great idea that if they could whoop up a little war scare, they might be able to extend their sales territory over practically the whole world.

We must be careful, they said, not to create the impression that we want to start a good war, or that we intend to do any shooting in any such war. We will just defend ourselves from somebody. So under the guise of defense, all American industry was put on the national relief roll and geared to high-speed production of defense equipment and materials.

But Relief, Inc., changing its name to Defense, Inc., readily saw that if we retained for our very legitimate defense all the products of our Arsenal for Democracy, we would soon be swamped. At least we would have enough to equip our own defense forces. That wouldn't do, so it was decided to give away to somebody else all we had on hand and on order as fast as it was produced.

## Relief Extended to World

The cost of this policy would be so staggering that the stockholders had to be fooled into support. The directors of Defense, Inc., explained away all objections by stating that we were not able to defend ourselves. We must *defend* others who are alleged to be defending us—yet, strangely, unable to *defend* themselves. It doesn't make sense, of course. But that's not important. The important thing is to extend and perpetuate the power of Defense, Inc.

Consequently, unable to defend ourselves, we are committed to underwrite the defense of the whole Western Hemisphere, which, by the way, has come to mean any part of the world where Defense, Inc., desires to send its salesmen to sell their brand of Relief.

Thus came into being our international relief roll to which nations were added with a rapidity and nonchalance that left us breathless. Many of them had to be scratched off the roll because we couldn't get relief to them quickly enough to relieve them. Their faith in our promises wasn't very successful in stopping realistic bombers and tanks.

But Joe Stalin grabbed the bait. We have taken him into the democratic fold, put him on our international relief roll, and have agreed to give our support to this great lover of the human race and advocate of freedom and liberty for all mankind who will undoubtedly help Mr. Roosevelt in his effort to "work and pray for the establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule."

As a result of all this economic stupidity and political humbuggery, Congress wound up its fiscal year on June 30, 1941 with the Federal debt limit raised to 65 billion dollars, an actual Federal debt of 49 billion, and a total of some 47 billion dollars in cash expenditures or contract authorizations.

## Crusading Costs Come High

But suppose we charge only the 47 billion dollars against ourselves as a partner in this Washington-London-Shanghai-Moscow Axis. Our business men might be interested to know that that sum is more than the combined total value of all the industrial, commercial and railroad buildings in the whole United States.

And our farmers might note this little item: The combined value, for example, of the 1938 cotton and wheat crops was approximately one billion dollars. At that rate the wheat farmers of the middle west and the cotton farmers of the south would have to turn in their total combined crop value for forty-seven years to pay off just the principal of this 47 billion dollar commitment for foreign wars.

Rendering unto Caesar is an old, old world custom, and it doesn't make any difference whether that rendering has been done at the command of Caesars, Kings, Dukes, Princes, Emperors, Prime Ministers and Dictators, or at the command of Presidents, Congresses, Governors and Legislatures. The net result is the same. We are skinned.

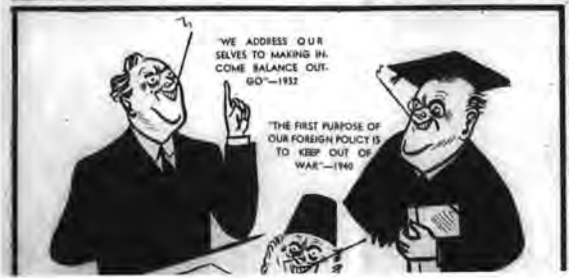
And it is said that man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once. And again it doesn't make any difference whether he is skinned from the neck down by a totalitarian dictator, or skinned from the ankles up by a democratic dictator.

At any rate we are in the process of being skinned again. This time, however, the knife may cut so deep that we will not survive the operation; government may finish us off finally and forever by taking over all big business and plowing under all little business.

Then we can call it a day, wander over to the wailing wall to grieve over the fact that we didn't howl while we had a chance to howl.

*NEWS ITEM: "OUR PRESIDENT DOES NOT GIVE HIS WORD LIGHTLY—"*

*—Harry Hopkins, July 27, 1941*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# Summary of this Week's News in Special Fields

## EDUCATION

### *Mr. Laski Again*

Last week new steps were taken to improve the teaching of American history in English schools. Americans are to have prominent parts in training English teachers according to the policy outlined by the British Board of Education in the House of Commons. Textbooks for both the teachers and their pupils are to be supplied by Americans.

Courses at which more than one thousand teachers will receive instruction in American history are now being offered in London, Leeds, Newcastle and Oxford. Ambassador John G. Winant spoke at the inauguration of the London course.

Among the lecturers will be Harold Laski, British Laborite and economist. Professor Laski is almost as well known in this country as in England, for he has served as guest lecturer in many American universities including Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Amherst, Williams, University of Washington, George Washington University, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania and many others.

Mr. Laski's influence on American youth has been commented upon by Amos Pinchot, prominent New York lawyer and publicist, who said recently:

"Professor Laski has probably done more than any other man to teach our younger generation disbelief in our economic and political systems and distrust of the Constitution and the way of life it sustains."

## PRESS

### *What's Who?*

Undoubtedly a popular addition to the White House library is this new "magazine about people," WHO. And there will probably be an extra copy to be added to the miscellaneous collection of what's what on Mr. Roosevelt's desk. A letter labeled "short and Very Sweet" appears in the fourth issue and reads as follows: "I like your whole magazine very much."—Eleanor Roosevelt.

The magazine is large, slick, profusely illustrated and despite its evident "pointing" there is no direct evidence that Lord Halifax edits it. In fact a Conant tops the masthead. However, no expense has been spared and with all the British money flowing like milk and honey among refugee authors throughout the East the reader cannot be blamed for harboring certain mean suspicions. "Dispatch from G. H. Q." is the head on another letter from 10 Downing street approving an article in a previous issue about the Prime Minister. The "Union Now" idea is adroitly put over in such sub-heads as, "Together with Britain, we rule the waves of the seven seas." It doesn't take much analysis to catch a bit of subtle smear in the title on one of the main articles. And the subhead reads "Mother and Daughter—Mrs. Dwight Morrow and Anne Lindbergh afford a significant study in contrasts; clear thinking vs. poetical confusion." The smudge campaign is carried out even less subtly in the body of the story.

Any doubts the reader may still have regarding the policy and background of the publication should be dissipated by the thrusts at Senator Wheeler and, the all-out effort to make a heman hero out of Senator Pepper.

While WHO does not exactly fill a long-felt want, much of it that isn't misleading is informative, interesting and not too inane.

## SCIENCE

### *Ego in the Lab*

[illegible] he kept a section of chicken heart alive for twenty-six years; he developed, with his friend Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, an [illegible] artificial heart; he won the Nordhoff-Jung medal for cancer research and the Nobel prize for success in suturing blood vessels. In 1939, at 66 years of age, Dr. Carrel retired from Rockefeller Institute where he had spent 33 years in biological research. A native of France, he offered his services as a surgeon to the French government. Recently he has returned to America where he is continuing his biological work and writing. One of his most famous works, "Man the Unknown" was published in 1935.

While Dr. Carrel is highly regarded in medical, scientific and cultural circles throughout the world, apparently he is not too well thought of at the White House. The other day Eleanor Roosevelt remarked that she believed Charles A. Lindbergh had acquired from Dr. Alexis Carrel a "low opinion of the average man."

## ART

### *British Painting Flourishes*

In recent months the influx of modern British art into this country reached staggering proportions. Every boat docking in Canadian or American ports carried its share of the latest products of the British art colony. Galleries became glutted with canvases of the fall of Dunkerque, London bombings, R.A.F. in action, Cliffs of Dover, air raid shelter scenes, and others of a similar propaganda nature. Some weeks in New York saw as many as four or even five British Art exhibitions running concurrently at prominent galleries. One critic said he never thought England had so many artists and after seeing their work, he is convinced she has fewer than he originally thought.

Because of the obvious propaganda flavor of the canvases and the poor class of work (a result of using mass production methods) all the shows had a sameness about them. To see one was to see them all. Not to see even one was to save both your artistic taste and temperament. The emotional appeal was so evident as to be revolting.

It is encouraging to note however that this deluge of foreign art had one good effect. Eleven New York galleries feeling that the public was tired of this sort of thing, joined in an effort to put American art on a new basis—to reach the man in the street. This new Dealers' Show of American Art is now at the Fine Art Galleries in New York. In all probability the show will travel from coast to coast. We recommend it highly.

## THE THEATRE

### *Summer Stock*

As always the summer brings a period of stagnation to American drama. Throughout the eastern seaboard and here and there in other parts of the country what has become known as the "Summer Theatre" flourishes. These produce mostly old-timers of the "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" and "East Lynn" variety. New plays of quality—and this is more so this year—are few and far between. Only two new ones are worth remembering and it is doubtful that they will ever see major production—Elsie Sirota's "After Many Moons" and Ivor Novello's comedy "Curtain Going Up."

[illegible] Many congressmen and dairy farmer constituents claim they see in this only an excuse to [illegible] the dairymen of the nation.

Representative August H. Andresen, speaking before congress, condemned "Un-American activities on the part of bureaucrats in Washington" against American producers of dairy, beef, and food products, saying, "I refer in particular to the activity of Secretary Claude Wickard urging American consumers to buy and eat oleomargarine instead of butter. . . . What a slap at more than 3,000,000 dairy farmers who toil from dawn to late at night to supply the nation with the most healthy food product known to nature since the beginning of time. . . . Mr. Chairman, I ask for an immediate investigation of this matter by a committee in Congress. We cannot permit Federal departments and their employes to maliciously and wilfully carry out policies to wreck any branch of agriculture or any other segment of our economic structure. . . .

"Over a year ago President Roosevelt urged the purchase of Argentine beef, because, he said, 'It was cheaper and better than beef produced on American farms.' Now the Department of Agriculture urges American consumers to buy oleomargarine instead of butter because, they say oleo is just as good as butter under the new McNutt standard, and cheaper. . . .

"At the present time the Government says it needs 250,000,000 pounds of cheese, 200,000,000 pounds of dry skimmed milk and 15,000,000 cases of evaporated milk for export. What is it doing to increase the domestic-butter consumption except to urge consumers not to eat butter but to eat oleomargarine? On the 1st of July our butter holdings totaled over 120,000,000 pounds, the greatest storage holdings on record and nearly 40,000,000 pounds over the holdings on the same date a year ago. These butter holdings this year are more than 18,000,000 pounds above the average for the past 5 years."

## FINANCE

### *Inflation Coming*

Although occasional reactionary periods have intervened, the general tone of the New York Stock Market has continued firm since early June. There has been a slowly rising trend in spite of the deluge of conflicting foreign developments, speeches and statements by political leaders, economic phenomena and war news.

The behavior of the market during the past week has merely added one more lap to the series unfolded during the preceding eight.

There can be little doubt that the New York Stock Exchange still reflects the sum total of the hopes and fears of capital, not only here in the United States but also in a considerable part of the outside world. In spite of New Deal regulation, it remains the primary American economic barometer. While regulation may have increased the intensity of downward movements due to the restrictions on short-selling, and through a resulting lack of balance reduced the buoyancy of upward swings, the vital trends are still clear.

Hence, present technical indications continue to reflect an average background of general expansion. This becomes all the more apparent when the strength in wholesale commodity prices is observed.

Retail prices are already joining the forward march which is significant because of their tendency to lag behind the wholesale groups.

These phenomena have, of course, appeared over and over again in the past when normal periods of expansion were getting

This performance gives one pause. What are bureaucrats thinking [illegible] the future solvency of the country?

Just as in any going business, income must be increased if deficits are to be stopped, today taxes (government income) must be increased if the same result is to be attained.

Can there be doubt in anyone's mind as to which form such taxation must take under the New Deal? Could it possibly choose painful unpopular direct taxation as opposed to painless inflation?

With the record of the past nine years to go by, the remembrance of the gold-buying, silver buying, 59 cent dollar program, how can anyone for a moment hesitate to prepare now in all logic for what is already clearly in the cards—inflation?

## RELIGION

### *Priests To Russia*

Msgr. Carlo Margotti, archbishop of Gorizia, Italy, in a pastoral letter, compares the invasion of Russia to the ancient religious crusades calling it "civilization's battle against atheism and barbarism" and instructs Catholics to pray for victory over Russia.

A delegation of Catholic priests, specially trained for missionary work in Russian territory now occupied by the German armies and their allies, has arrived in Hungary and Rumania en route to their new posts. This dispatch from Vatican City states that the priests will enter occupied territory as soon as military authorities grant permission. Another group of priests in Rome are reported ready to leave to join the others in Russia.

As far back as 1927 the Russicum College was founded in Rome for the purpose of training workers to "preach, strengthen and defend the Catholic faith among the Russian people" as Vatican leaders were convinced that eventually the Communist regime would fall, religious liberty would be restored and a trained group of priests would be needed for the Russian apostolate.

This missionary training for work in Russia has also been carried on in other countries, especially among the Jesuit order. Even in England there are a number of priests ordained in the Eastern Rite for the Russian apostleship. Probably the best known member of this group is Father Henry Wilcock, S. J., who attained considerable fame two years ago when he went to Shanghai to complete preparations for a new Russian college in the East. Fifty Russian youths were enrolled at that time to be trained for the priesthood. While their immediate function was to minister to the large Russian parish in Shanghai, it was anticipated that eventually they would return to work in Russia.

Rev. John La Farge, S. J., of New York, and Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Washington are recognized as leading authorities on Russia in the Catholic priesthood in the United States. Rev. Walter J. Ciszek, of Carbondale, Pa., who left for Russia nearly three years ago, has not been heard from since the Russian invasion of Eastern Poland. His last letters were from Warsaw.

The Collegium Russicum has published under the editorship of Father Ledit widely circulated periodicals, notably the *Lettre de Rome* in French and *The World Problem*, in English, exposing Communist activity throughout the world. The Collegium also has an excellent library on subversive activities and a few years ago sponsored a telling exhibit of Communist propaganda publications from every land. It is said by visitors who saw the exhibit that the material from the United States was most abundant.

tion, steel, brass and copper equipment, also rubber goods of all kinds. Aluminum utensils have been taken off the market. While England continues to export luxuries to this country such as china, glass, fine furniture, etc., surgical needles and drugs which we have heretofore purchased from Britain are scarce and the price has soared. Spain is still sending silk worm gut, used for suture material, but the price is soaring, while France has quit sending catheters.

Drug manufacturers state that they cannot guarantee future price nor future delivery. While the United States produces $10,000,000 worth of drugs annually, $150,000,000 worth are used in this country. The war has practically stopped the importation of this 80 percent of crude drugs. No botanical drugs are now being exported to this country from central Europe and steamer shortage has almost stopped drug imports from North Africa and the Near East. Prices in these drugs have already increased 200 percent.

The shortage of digitalis, widely used as a heart stimulant, is considered a serious one by most drug concerns as no synthetic drug has yet been found to replace digitalis. The drug is made from the dried leaves of the common foxglove, grown in many gardens here, but has been largely imported from England. England has sent no digitalis to the United States since January 1. We are, however, still receiving Belladonna, another stimulant, from central Europe, although not in sufficient quantities, only 25 bales of Belladonna leaves having been received since January 1. Belladonna is grown in Germany, Hungary, Belgium and other European countries. Shipments of so-called Belladonna leaves recently were received from India but were found to be worthless substitutes.

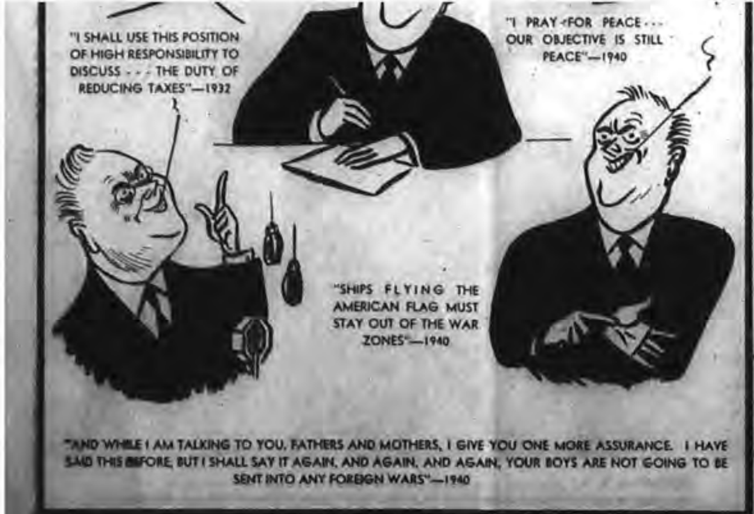
One bright spot in the drug picture is given by Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States public health service, who announces that the United States has acquired a substantial supply of cinchona bark, used to make quinine, and grown principally in Java. He said also that the country has sufficient opium reserves for three years.

Cod liver oil, heretofore imported from Norway, has been cut off and supplies of the oil are now being shipped in from Newfoundland.

## RADIO

### *Wailing Wall*

Raymond Gram Swing is one of the radio commentators recently wined and dined and week-ended by Winston Churchill in London and down at his little place in the country. Mr. Swing, in telling his radio audience all about the charming visit he had with the winsome Winston, Anthony Eden, Lord Beaverbrook, Ernest Bevin and a *few* dukes and things, could hardly speak for the tears and emotion that choked him as he described these loyal, patriotic, one-hundred-percent, England-First-Last-and-all-the-time Englishmen. And how thrilling it was for the listening millions in this country to hear this panegyric to patriotism and what a contrast to the abusive, insulting and vicious denunciations that stun their ears from radio commentators describing loyal, patriotic, one-hundred-percent America First-last-and-all-the-time Americans. It must be the English air,—or is it the fog? Of course, as Arthur "Bugs" Baer says, no one ever heard of most of these commentators before the war howls started. Baer is of the opinion that Floyd Gibbons was the shad that hatched the roe, and adds that Floyd was the first war correspondent to combine the horrors of war with the pleasures of crispy, crackly cookies. "Now


"I SHALL USE THIS POSITION OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY TO DISCUSS - - - THE DUTY OF REDUCING TAXES"—1932
"I PRAY FOR PEACE . . . OUR OBJECTIVE IS STILL PEACE"—1940
"SHIPS FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG MUST STAY OUT OF THE WAR ZONES"—1940
"AND WHILE I AM TALKING TO YOU, FATHERS AND MOTHERS, I GIVE YOU ONE MORE ASSURANCE. I HAVE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT I SHALL SAY IT AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN, YOUR BOYS ARE NOT GOING TO BE SENT INTO ANY FOREIGN WARS"—1940

private lives the regeneration of our people must take place, according to Dr. Alexis Carrel, famous physician, scientist, scholar and humanitarian, who warns that in order to combat dangers from within and without, the race must enormously strengthen itself and that this cannot be achieved by huge governmental expenditures or by committees and organizations. Dr. Carrel says that the spoiled child is America's heaviest crop and that any program that pampers a child's rapacious ego does a disservice to the individual and to society.

"Democracy may have to be defended on the battlefield," declares Dr. Carrel. "Can it be adequately defended by those who spent their adolescence listening to radio romances, or expressing their pitiful little personalities in water colors and tantrums?" Man generates high voltages of power, according to Dr. Carrel, by constantly applying discipline in the performance of irksome tasks or in conquering slothful habits. To illustrate the difficulty of self-conquest, he quotes Dwight Moody, the evangelist, who said, "I have never met a man who has

major productions and ten of these are comedies or musicals. It is to be noted that only one—"Watch on The Rhine"—is of the "war" variety. There was a period last winter when at least six of this type were playing—but the people just wouldn't pay to see them. One of them, a tear-jerking, anti-Nazi opus by Elmer Rice did not even stand for one week on its own feet. It was carried financially for a time by a sympathetic organization but closed after a short run.

With the coming of the winter season, however, look for a number of dramas from Robert E. Sherwood, James Thurber, etc., which will attempt to white-wash the Communists as the standard-bearers of democracy throughout the world.

## AGRICULTURE

*Dairymen See Red*

All talk of food surpluses in the Administration's agricultural [illegible] has suddenly [illegible] the other way and a

enough in themselves were we living under an orderly and competently run administration in Washington.

When, however, we take into consideration that defense expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30 were $6,048,000,000; that the increase in the gross public debt is $5,994,000,000; that there is a deficit of $5,251,000,000 and that $1,345,000,000 was provided by those who pay for social security and other like projects (whose moneys, by the way, are thought to be in safe keeping for beneficiaries), the picture is not one calling for long term confidence.

The surmise that inflationary elements are rapidly boring their way into every section of our economy cannot be laughed off.

Of the public sale of some $4,649,000,000 in direct government obligations and $862,000,000 in the guaranteed debt of the national government to help cover the deficit, reporting member banks in 101 cities absorbed $2,686,000,000 or close to half. In other words the bona-fide savings of the country only furnished a little over half the necessary amount.

## MEDICINE

*Drug Shortage*

A serious shortage in drugs and hospital supplies culminated this week in the skyrocketing of prices and the removing from the market of many items including gauze and adhesive tape. In consideration of the vast surplus of American cotton, the shortage of surgical gauze is not readily explained by the manufacturers. It is pointed out that while the army medical corps has taken increased supplies of this material doubtless much of the shortage is caused by the huge quantities sent abroad, particularly to Great Britain by American Red Cross. The fact that zinc is difficult to obtain because of its wide use in the arms industries, is said to account for the shortage of adhesive tape.

The yardage price of material used in hospital garments has increased fifty percent since January 1 and armament needs have made difficult the delivery of such hospital requirements as cast

corn silk after a husking bee," concludes Baer.

Many listeners have noted that each change in the news brings forth almost exactly the same portentous, horrendous or tear-jerking technique from the Wailing Willies and wonder how this comes about? Do the commentators commune together on a broadcast policy? Do they lift each other's "hot stuff"? Or is it conceivable that they all receive orders from the same source? At all events much of this patter is peculiarly of the same pattern.

## BOOKS

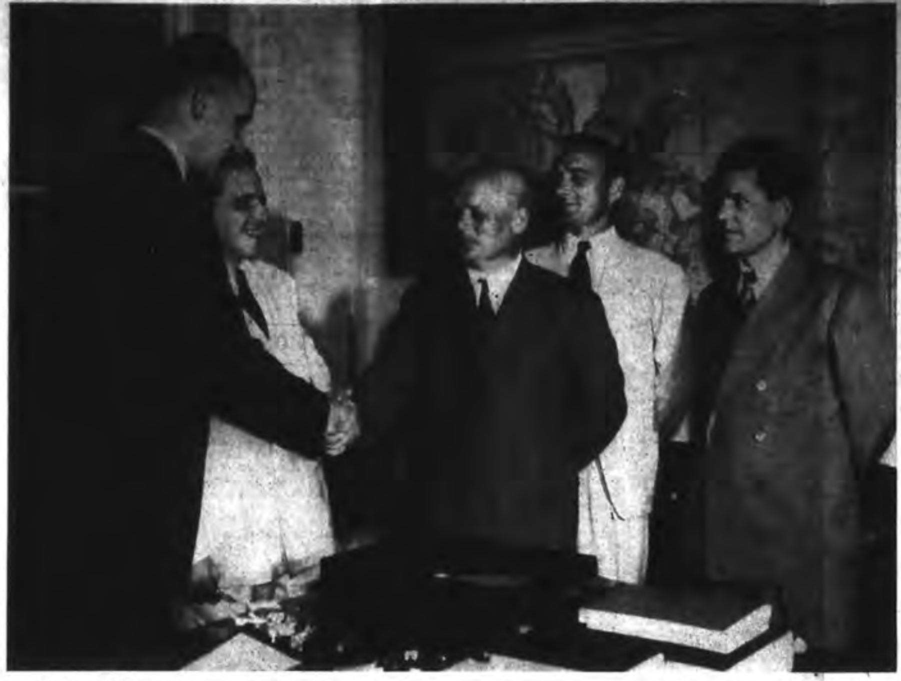
*We Especially Recommend:*

(1) "A Prophet at Home," by Douglas Reed. (Jonathan Cape, London, 1941.)

(2) "If War Comes to the American Home," by S. F. Porter. (Robert M. McBride and Company, New York, 1941.)

(3) "Good Neighbors," by Hubert Herring. (Yale University Press, 1941.)

# Red Generals Here To Cooperate With New Deal On War Aid—Henderson Called a "Dangerous Threat"



**Washington, D. C.:** Communist Russia has fallen within the scope of the United States policy of supplying war materials to "wherever democracies are fighting Hitler." Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles is pictured as he greeted Lt. General Filip Golikoff and General Alexander Repin who arrived in Washington for conferences on war aid to the U. S. S. R. Left to right: Mr. Welles, Mr. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the U. S., General Golikoff, General Repin, and Col. I. M. Sarayev, military attache of the Soviet Embassy.

**Washington, D. C.:** Leon Henderson and Senator Wagner are apparently "New Dealing." Last week Senator Tom Connally, a New Deal supporter, angrily called price czar Henderson "a dangerous figure—a threat." Sidelight: On the evening of March 20, 1939, Henderson was seen leaving a "strictly private" dining room of New York's "21" club along with Rex Tugwell, Morris L. Ernst, John L. Lewis and Wendell Willkie!

**San Francisco, Cal.:** Twenty-five years after the famed San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing of 1916 sent him to jail, Tom Mooney spoke in sharp contrast to the young man who would have accepted martyrdom to keep his country out of war. Now, he says, if he had his health, he would shoulder a gun and lead the working man into battle against Hitler. Prior to German-Russian hostilities, Tom Mooney was an active member of the Communist Party anti-war committee.

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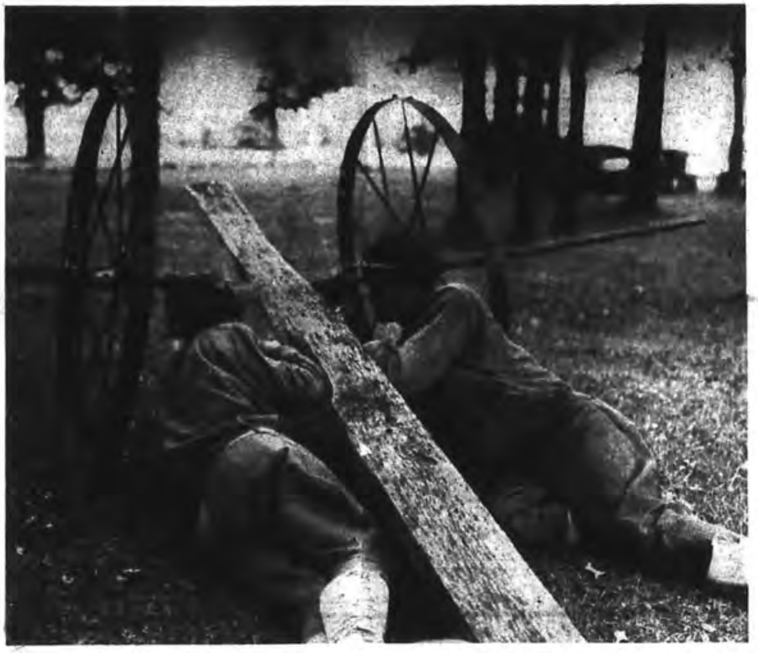

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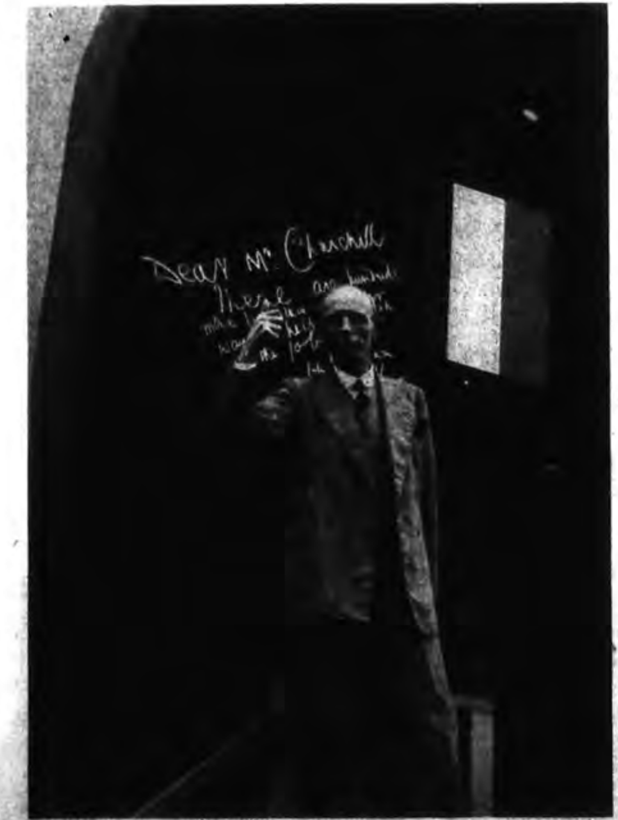

**San Diego, Cal.:** Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, gives the "thumbs up" signal after writing a message to Winston Churchill on the tail surface of a new type bombing plane destined for England. The British envoy told workers of the aircraft factory that Britain is fighting this war for America's benefit as well as her own.

**New York, N. Y.:** Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia has again thrown his ten-gallon hat into the New York mayoralty race. He made himself prominent nationally as a staunch New Deal and "War Now" supporter. The mayor is shown above acknowledging (1937) the fascist salute from the Italian vice-counsel.

**Ogdensburg, N. Y.:** Because of a shortage of equipment, draftees in training have to use "war weapons" that are weapons in name only. Here Sergeant Edward Reville swings into action with a beer can barrage. The sign says he's using a 60mm. mortar. This "weapon" is used to clean out machine gun nests ensconsed behind hills and knolls.

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,**
**The White House.**
**My dear Mr. President:**

**The American Red Cross seems to have forgotten everything but Britain! I wonder just how many of all those donated articles, tons and tons of them, will go to the real needy. I saw in the movies a large room full of Red Cross supplies being inspected by Queen Elizabeth. Since then, I have read that England is selling our materials to other warring countries.**

**If I knew a little expectant mother here in America who needed a layette for her new baby, (and I have no doubt we have plenty of them here) I know I should have great difficulty in getting it for her. The red tape and the delay before I could obtain it for her would not be worth the effort.**

**During the last war it was like this, too. The great amount of material which we sent over to France to supply OUR boys, never reached them. It went, in large quantities, to the French people. The French woman with whom I lived told me that every man, woman, and child in France had one of our knitted sweaters. By the time of the Armistice, all the taxicabs in Paris were lined with our khaki blankets. Womanlike, I am thinking of the waste of those blankets.**

**Clara Barton would turn over in her grave if she could see how far her beloved American Red Cross had drifted from the principles upon which she founded it.**

Yours truly,
EDITH SCULLY.

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**Hon. Harold L. Ickes,**
**Secretary of the Interior.**
**Dear Mr. Secretary:**

**Your suggestion that the aluminum tip on the Washington Monument be removed is causing quite a discussion. The most favored proposal is that it should be replaced with gold from Fort Knox.**

**The interventionists want this gold which is to go on top to be made into a likeness of King George III. That was the majority decision which they reached. It was not unanimous at first. They had votes for Clarence Streit, Churchill, the President, Stalin and one vote for you. The vote for you came in a plain envelope bearing a Washington postmark. No one could possibly guess who sent it in.**

GOAT OF GOLD

Next to the President, Stalin

# CLARK AND NYE DEMAND PROBE OF WAR MOVIES

### Charge Movie—Radio Industries Are Propaganda Machines

### PRO-WAR GROUPS HIT

### Wall Street Claims Seven Film Companies Will Fail If Britain Loses War

Senators Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota have introduced a resolution directing the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate war propaganda in the movies and on the radio. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, an ardent war-preventionist, is chairman of this committee which assures the resolution consideration.

Relative to the resolution, Senator Nye, speaking before an America First assemblage in St. Louis, Mo., declared that for many months the movie companies have been turning out films "designed to rouse us to a state of war hysteria." He called attention to such movies as: "I Married a Nazi," "Man Hunt," "That Hamilton Woman," "Convoy," "Escape," "Flight Command," "The Great Dictator," and "Sergeant York."

Senator Nye said: "The President himself, after he had forced Congress to pass the Lend-Lease bill, complimented the industry on their help in 'explaining' the bill, in a speech to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts. In fact, only day before yesterday he had Sergeant York at the White House and told him that the new picture would do much to rouse our people. And now, let me ask—who are the men who are doing this? And why are they trying to make America punch-drunk with propaganda to push her into war?

"There are 10 major companies. The men who dominate policy in these companies—own or direct them—are well known to you.

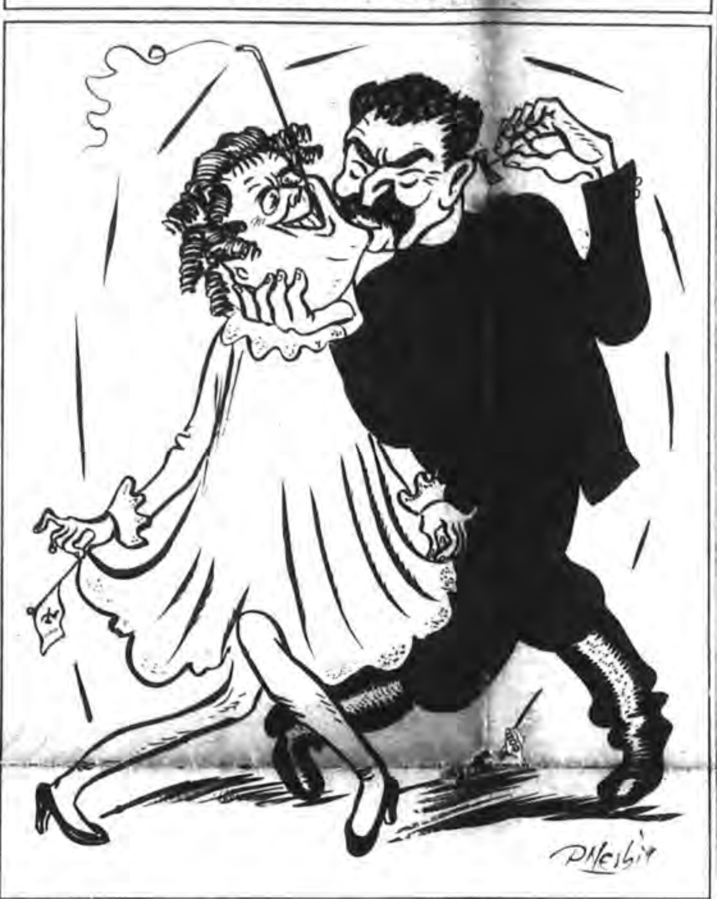
"There are Harry and Jack Cohn of Columbia Pictures. There is Louis B. Mayer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. There is George J. Schaefer of R.K.O. There are Barney Balaban and Adolph Zukor of Paramount. There are Joseph Schenck and Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century Fox. There is Murray Silverstone of United Artists, and the great Sam Goldwyn of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc. There are the three Warner

## [WORDS MR. ICKES CAN'T TWIST]

"There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the administration."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

*THE KISS OF DEATH*



## *Ally-Axis Communiques Bring Conflicting Reports*

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

# NEWS OF HOPKINS-STALIN DEAL FOR U.S. AID TO REDS STIRS FRESH ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT

## *Freedom of Speech and Press Threatened By Property Seizure Bill*

### *Newspapers, Magazines, Printing Machinery, Radios, Cameras, Photographic Materials, Listed as War and Military Equipment*

President Roosevelt apparently considers the pen, or at least the printing press, mightier than the sword. The "Property Seizure" bill, rushed through congress empowers the President to seize, in the name of Emergency, any supplies and munitions, or tools or materials for their manufacture. Suspicion has been created in the minds of many representatives by the similarity of language that exists in the wording of the Property Seizure Bill and the order issued last month by the Export Control office expanding the number of items that may be considered in the category of military equipment, component parts thereof and tools for the making of same.

Among the items listed by the Export Control office are many which relate to Freedom of Press and Speech, yet they are classified as war materials, or components thereof. Among these items are:

"Newsprint, book paper, typesetting machines, printing presses, book-binding machinery, and other printing and typesetting machinery, plates, cuts, electrotype, stereotype, half-tone, lithographic or engraved. Books, maps, pictures and other printed matter. Current newspapers and periodicals, cameras and photographic material, radio equipment and telephones."

Cathrine Curtis, national director of the Women Investors in America, Inc., declares that the Administration is seeking to grab absolute dictatorship over industry and thus stifle opposition to its war program.

"This bill," states Miss Curtis, "can be used—together with the Export Control list—effectively to suppress all printed opposition to the war involvement program, including publication by newspapers of information which those in power do not wish made available to the public, as well as to end the right privately to own property in this country.

"Not only does this bill threaten the jobs and existence of nearly six million workers and the 200,000 small manufacturing plants employing them, but it also assumes the aspect of an ironclad censorship control measure being rushed through Congress under the guise of preventing a few second hand dealers from profiteering in secondhand tools and equipment.

"If there is no intent to suppress free speech in this country and to seize purely personal property for alleged national defense need, why all this haste to pass the bill—particularly since it is admitted there now is sufficient law to permit requisitioning materials and plants actually needed for defense purposes?

"The President alone is granted power under this bill to determine what constitutes component parts of military supplies. Will he use the newly expanded war materials list of the Export Control office as his yardstick to determine what he can requisition under this bill?"

## LAST FREE NATION IN ASIA LOOKS TO AID FROM JAPAN

## PRIORITIES FORCE MANY INDUSTRIES TO CLOSE PLANTS

## WAR CLIQUE DEFIED

### 15 Notables Call For Halt of Washington War Moves

### "DEMOCRACY" AIM EXPOSED

### Moscow Brand of Democracy Not Kind for Which U.S. Parents Want to See Sons Lease-Lent

For thinking Americans the main news last week was not the rumored meeting between Roosevelt and Churchill on the Atlantic but the actual meeting between Roosevelt's special agent Harry Hopkins and Soviet Dictator Joseph Stalin in Moscow.

This news inspired leaders of America's 80 per cent majority against involvement in foreign wars with the militant energy of fresh indignation and alarm. Prevailing expressions of popular wrath were to the effect that Administration schemes to embroil the nation in any alien war are bad enough, but the present effort to make the people of the United States the ally and codefender of the bloodiest dictatorship of all time is a prospect more than ever intolerable to decent citizens.

From coast to coast parents and other near relatives of army draft eligibles grew increasingly bitter and outspoken at Administration releases which were interpreted as bringing grimly nearer the possibility of seeing American boys lease-lent for Kremlin convenience at the request of the Moscow high command. Realization appeared general throughout the country that the time to halt the Washington war clique militarists who defy the clear will of the people is now.

From Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Boston, Portland, Los Angeles and other metropolitan centers of anti-war mobilization came reports of intensified people's defense organizations formed to block the interventionists' scheme to dump the nation into a war which they would then got the most votes and seems to have a larger personal following than either Churchill or Streit. After all, it was the Communists who ruled out having any living person's likeness on a monument.

Some wanted the gold made into the form of a goat. This was to express popular sentiment in reverse. The goat would hold the throne when no man was enough in disfavor to be put to shame. The New Dealers said that Mr. Hoover would have displaced the goat in 1929, while Hitler would be the goat now. That's when the Communists got cold feet on the goat proposal. They reasoned that sooner or later Stalin and Hitler would kiss and make up and then the Interventionists would have Stalin displace the goat at once.

War makes strange bed fellows and, I suppose, to prove it the Conservatives, the Single Taxers, and the Anarchists all voted to leave the Monument as it is, aluminum and all. Going over the list of those who took part I find that the ones who would disturb the Washington Shaft had only eight per cent of the votes.

Yours truly,
H. W. NOREN.

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Hon. Hiram Johnson,
Senate Office Building.
Dear Senator Johnson:

Serious as was the League of Nations issue which you and the late Senator Borah fought so valiantly, it was nothing compared to the issue brought forth by the present Administration. In 1917, we were dragged into a foreign war by fine phrases and noble sentiments by which all, or most of us, were deceived.

Now, America has a President who, drunk with power, is willing to sell his County down the river for mere personal gratification. With brazen disregard for right or wrong, he tries, always, to further his own aims. He condemns Dictatorship while, in reality, his own flaunting of the Constitution shows that he favors a totalitarian form of government.

It is time that the real fifth columnists, the war-mongers who are pushing us into this war, are deported.

Yours truly,
A. C. SCHIRMER.

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brothers, Arthur Loew, Nicholas Schenck, Sam Katz, and David Bernstein of Loew's, Inc.

"In each of these companies there are a number of production directors, many of whom have come from Russia, and Hungary, and Germany and the Balkan countries.

"Now do not misunderstand me. I say nothing against the people of these countries. They should have here the same opportunities that are open to every other dweller in our midst. But in this great era of world upset, when national and racial emotions run riot, and reason is pushed from her throne, this mighty engine of propaganda is in the hands of men who are peculiarly susceptible to these emotions.

"Great Americans like Senator Wheeler, Col. Lindbergh and Gen. Wood are in many places denied the use of a hall to speak up for America. But these men, with the motion picture films in their hands, can address 80 million people a week, cunningly and persistently inoculating them with the virus of war.

"Why do they want to push us into war? Well, they have all sorts of interests. But here is one I can give you. One of the leading Wall street investment houses made a study of these movie industries only a few months ago. It told its clients that if Britain loses, seven of the eight leading companies will be wiped out.

" . . . Countless millions of dollars of these companies' earnings are tied up in England, held there in blocked sterling, frozen there, and cannot be taken out unless the war ends and Britain wins. This movie industry has a stake of millions of dollars annually in Britain winning this war.

"The question is: Are you ready to send your boys to bleed and die in Europe to make the world safe for this industry and its financial backers?"

Nye declared Major Gen. Charles S. Richardson has been sent to Hollywood to prepare war films, and that there are Government men on every moving picture lot. He added that it appears the government is anxious to whip up the warrior spirit in young men and glorify war in the name of national defense.

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## Allied

1. A few bombs which were dropped in Southwest England and in Scotland caused neither damage nor casualties.

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2. In attacks on Kirkenes and Petsamo in Scandinavia the German warship "Bremse" was hit twice. At least four supply ships were hit and four German planes were shot down. Our losses were 16 naval aircraft.

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3. The R. A. F. aircraft were out on a successful attack on an enemy airdrome and seaplane base in Sardinia yesterday and considerable destruction was caused among enemy aircraft.

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4. German Fascist troops operating in the Smolensk direction suffer heavy losses in men and equipment.

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5. On the Tobruk front a fighter patrol put to flight a large party of Italians. The enemy sustained many casualties.

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6. The Red Army still was holding off the German onslaught in the four main sectors. German Army was disintegrating with heavy losses.

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7. The Red Army units in the Ukraine were counterattacking, smashing German infantry and taking many prisoners.

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8. Repeated attacks by the German 16th Motorized Division on the Leningrad front were hurled back with German losses of at least 1,500 dead and wounded.

## Axis

1. Effective raids were directed against port facilities on the east coast of Scotland and in southwestern England.

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2. An attempted attack by roughly 40 British planes against Kirkenes was frustrated. The enemy lost 28 planes in this operation.

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3. British planes attacked Cagliari (in Sardinia) yesterday afternoon. Our anti-aircraft defense, in cooperation with fighter planes, promptly broke up the enemy action, which caused only one casualty.

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4. The enemy east of Smolensk has suffered heavy losses.

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5. On the Tobruk front enemy patrols which attempted to approach our position were met with prompt, intense reaction, which inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.

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6. The battle of Smolensk has ended victoriously for the German armies driving through the Stalin Line toward Moscow. Staggering Red Army losses.

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7. The triumphant German army has driven a wedge to the gates of Kiev, the Ukrainian capital. The Prut has been crossed and all of Bessarabia captured.

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8. In the north the stage has been set for a push toward Leningrad by another break through the Stalin Line, defeat of the Red Army in Estonia and smashing of strong Russian positions south of Lake Peipus.

## What Really Happened

Out of the welter of conflicting reports one fact is clear, namely that the Germans have made substantial advances on the Eastern front. If the startling claims of German victories are correct, it seems that the fall of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev cannot be long postponed.

Soon there should be a clarification of the situation and then a check of both Axis and Allied communiques should determine which side has been telling the truth.

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Duke of Kent, who arrived in Ottawa, Ont., last week from England in a RAF service plane, is scheduled to make a six weeks' tour of Canada and will also visit the United States. He expects to arrive at Hyde Park on August 23rd to be the guest of President Roosevelt over the week end. He will return to Washington with the President and later will fly from Washington to Norfolk, Va., to inspect various naval projects under way there. The Duke of Kent is the youngest brother of King George VI of England who, with Queen Elizabeth, visited the Roosevelts in the early summer of 1939.

Although the Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward and now Governor of the Bahamas, may visit his Canadian ranch during the next month, the Duke of Kent says that he does not expect to see his brother since he has only six weeks to spend in America before returning to England.

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### FILMDOM HONORS HALIFAX

Lord Halifax, Britain's ambassador in America, was entertained last week in Hollywood by film notables. The Motion Picture Producers Association, with Will Hayes presiding, gave a luncheon in his honor on the Metro lot. Among the guests at the table with Lord Halifax were studio executives, Louis B. Mayer, Y. Frank Freeman, Harry M. and Jack L. Warner, E. J. Mannix, Joseph I. Breen, Joseph M. Schenck, Darryl F. Zanuck, Samuel Goldwyn, William Goetz, Nate Blumberg, Cliff Work and Moe Siegel.

Lord Halifax voiced his deep appreciation for the association's assistance in the fight for "Democracy," and said: "Motion pictures are a vital element in the maintenance of the high morale of both our civilian and fighting forces and our appreciation is indeed deep and genuine."

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### SOVIET SALVE

Earl Browder, Moscow's emissary-without-portfolio, said: "The Socialist Soviet Union rises to new heights of achievement at the moment when the capitalist world descends into a welter of blood."

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# AID FROM JAPAN

## Thailand, Formerly Siam, Hopes For Better Rule Than That Offered By Democracies

On Tuesday, August 5th, news dispatches from London and the Orient told excitedly that the British were about to move into Thailand, assertedly to forestall the Japanese. No objections to such possible British moves were heard from United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

On Wednesday, August 6th, United States evening papers were headlining accounts that Secretary of State Cordell Hull was warning Japan not to move into Thailand, that such a violation of Thailand's independence and territorial sovereignity would be contrary to all that America stands for.

This contrast was viewed by informed Americans as simply another illustration of internationalist foreign policy. Pretending deep devotion to moral principles, nowhere do the internationalists exhibit any. Never do we observe them objecting to anything from which internationalist-ruled governments benefit. Meanwhile they shout for war against any nation whose government they fail to dominate.

France acquired Indo-China in the 1880's by means of a two years' undeclared war with China. Not content, the French internationalists began encroaching into neighboring Thailand, then called Siam. By repeated grabs, slaughtering Thailanders who resisted, internationalist-ruled France had seized and annexed more than half of Thailand's original territory by the time of the World War.

Since Japan became a strong power, the Thailanders have looked to Japan for protection. Thailand and Japan have in common, the distinction of being the only two completely independent nations of Asia, after two centuries in which they have seen all the rest of Asia annexed or brought under the sway of the non-aggression democracies.

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# TO CLOSE PLANTS

## "Business As Usual" Remains British Slogan in All Parts of World

Peacetime machinery, tools, and metal household equipment of all kinds may be purchased from England although American manufacturers of the same articles are being forced out of business because they have been denied materials due to metal priorities authorized by the government.

Advertisements in the "Overseas Daily Mail" of London, just received by business men in this country, offer among other items the following:

Threshing machines, cranes, pipe lines, trucks, trailers, steel bridges, marine engines, stokers, hacksaw blades, steel, including stainless, magnetic and special alloy, bars, sheets, and steel castings; small tools, precision machining, sheet metal work; iron castings; castings in aluminum, phosphor bronze; and domestic products including heating boilers, gas cookers, household baths, etc.

Immediate delivery of any goods ordered seems to be taken for granted by the English firms. The "Overseas Daily Mail" of London has a large circulation not only in the United States but in South America, Africa and the Far East. The British manufacturers, as always, are busy supplying their foreign trade with "plowshares" while the American factories are busy making guns for Britain at the expense of the American taxpayer.

One American producer of kitchen appliances who, although he has more orders on hand than he has ever had, fears that he will have to close his factory, remarked bitterly: "I suppose the Administration will soon be telling the American people: 'If your local dealer can't supply you, order direct from England.' "

The American Business Congress declares that 85 per cent of the nation's pay roll has been paid by these small business firms.

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ask the nation to finish. From Alexander Bay, N.Y., came news that on August 5th fifteen widely known Americans had joined in sounding a call to halt the present undeclared war waged by the United States against nations which are not attacking us and have not attacked us.

Among the fifteen notables were Alfred M. Landon, Herbert Hoover, Hanford MacNider, Charles G. Dawes and Frank O. Lowden. At offices of the *Herald* in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, a town of 3,000 which has recently acquired prominence as a nationally recognized center of patriotic American sentiment, messages pouring in from all parts of the United States revealed full awareness of implications in the Hopkins-Stalin talks at Moscow.

So far as informed Americans are concerned, the pretense of American "defense" with which the Administration gained exceptional powers by the lease-lend and other bills is now exposed, and the real aim of those measures is now amply evident. Likewise Administration declarations that the President sought his special authority in order "to combat dictators" are remembered along with his assertion that the huge re-armament appropriations were designed to make America the "arsenal of democracy." Last week special agent Harry Hopkins was in Moscow telling Dictator Joseph Stalin how the red high command could use this U. S. "arsenal of democracy" which U. S. taxpayers' money established.

It is recognized by every thinking American that if by some miracle the United States could aid to victory the present Moscow-London coalition, not democracy but bolshevism would be the beneficiary.

Thus the United States would be adding to the power of the only nation which in modern times has vowed to conquer us and get control of our government and make us subservient to it. That nation is Red Russia.

Hence U. S. aid to Moscow is elevating to greater power a dictatorship vastly bloodier than any other known to man.

# Congressional Digest—Shafer Exposes British Cut-throat Merchandising Policy

## Britain Delivers The Goods

Representative Paul W. Shafer of Michigan

In Washington, D. C., there appeared in the newspapers an advertisement by a large department store announcing the sale of 59,671 pieces of fine British-made china, earthen ware, and porcelain at one-fourth the prices ordinarily charged. The advertisement included a large drawing of crates, barrels, and boxes of British-made merchandise being unloaded from a ship on an American wharf. The caption of the advertisement reads: "Britain delivers the goods."

It seems to me that here is a potent argument against the use of convoys. If Great Britain is in a position to flood American department stores with British-made merchandise, as is being done, why should it be necessary for the United States to convoy American-made arms and munitions to Great Britain? In other words, it seems to me that if Great Britain can bring them, she can take them, without convoys.

The Washington department store responsible for this advertisement now has four large show windows filled with displays of British-made merchandise and large signs conveying the message that—"Britain delivers the goods."

Flooding of the American markets with British-made merchandise substantiates statements made on the floor of the House during the debate on the Lease-Lend bill to the effect that Great Britain is doing business as usual despite the war, while American factories are in wartime production and the American manufacture of competitive products is being curtailed. In other words, while a minority in America is crying for more and more aid to Britain, Great Britain is doing business as usual and is, apparently, embarking upon a trade-war program that may eventually crush the United States economically.

I do not believe that the advertisements of sales of British-made merchandise in American stores will cause the American manufacturer to become very optimistic and gleeful. In fact, I imagine he grows rather pessimistic as he strolls through American department stores and sees great stocks of British-made merchandise on sale, while at the same time he is worrying about where and how he will raise the money to meet his increased tax bills next year—increased tax bills necessitated by the New Deal's decision to fight and pay for Great Britain's war.

already. . . . We are informed from reasonably authoritative sources now that 10 whole industries by virtue of the impact of priorities, must fold up unless they find defense contracts. You cannot adapt machinery devoted to one type of commodity overnight to the mechanical requirements of defense commodities, and the result is what? Not being able to get their material with which they have been articulating before, they stop. What about the men who are employed in those factories? Their work terminates. We are beginning now to be confronted with the amazing paradoxical spectacle of spending billions upon billions only to find that ultimately the static unemployment factor in the country will be bigger than before. . . .

When the work-relief bill was on the floor what did you read in the report? Defense contracts awarded to only 761 counties in the United States out of a total of 3,073 counties. I suppose we call it sacrifice in the interest of the country. Perhaps it is right. I will go along with the program so long as they quit delivering transport planes so that other countries can open up more commercial air lines. . . .

You read . . . of the growing divergence of opinion between Mr. Henderson, of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian supply, and Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman of the O. P. M. Mr. Henderson wants to halve the auto production immediately. Mr. Knudsen says it must be done progressively. Mr. Henderson says he has the power to do it. We shall see. You fellows from Michigan, from the productive auto centers of the country, what will it do to the boys who are working out there? . . . What would happen as the result of that kind of action in terms of revenue production, revenue and wealth that will be lost? And yet we come along with a tax bill to squeeze infinitely more money out of a diminished production and a diminished creation of wealth in the country. . . . I realise that if there is not to be a cataclysm at the end of this defense path the time for action is right now. . . . And finally let me remind you how painful it will be when D-day comes. We hear so much about M-day, but do not forget there will be a D-day when it is anticipated that the soldiers will go home. I went through D-day in 1919 or 1920 as I was demobolized at Fort Dodge, Iowa. On the next D-day thousands and hundreds of thousands will be demobolized in the cantonments all over the country. . . . When it is all over, we may well be looking for the storm cellars, but it will be too late to look for the storm

promise of a much greater expense should war be declared. If all appropriations are expended for 1942, we will be spending $25,211,513,240.55 plus a probable $7,000,000,000 more that the President has asked for. . . . What worries me is that if we can, after searching every possible source of taxes, only raise an additional three and one-half billions how is it possible to raise thirty or forty additional millions per day which may be necessary. You may not appreciate the seriousness of this situation today, but you will appreciate it before March 15, 1942, when you will be called upon to pay about 2 months of your salary to the government in income taxes. And this in addition to the enormous hidden taxes and state and municipal taxes which you must pay. . . .

We face a debt today of approximately $100,000,000,000. Yet we are not in this war. . . . If we had today some of the billions of dollars which have been wasted by the President and his administration during the past 8 years we would have ample funds for many battleships, untold numbers of planes, division upon division of tanks, for many army cantonments and a vast supply of equipment of every kind and character. . . . Early in his administration the President invented the term "emergency." He was always in an emergency. Every few days he asked the Congress to surrender some of its powers because he claimed the country was in an emergency. He had called around him a lot of political mavericks who thought that theoretic socialism and satanic communism were political doctrines. The first thing they decided was that everything was wrong so they invented the New Deal. Frankfurter, Hillman, Rosemond, Mordecai Ezekiel, A. A. Berle, and Benny Cohen and others put the thing together. Raymond Moley, Hugh Johnson, Professor Warren, and a few others were called in to run it, but they were soon relieved and the regular gang took it over themselves. They, with Madam Perkins and a few others, have been in charge ever since. With the magic of this word, "emergency" the president succeeded in getting the congress to appropriate for him shamefully exhorbitant amounts of money. This money was spent with a reckless abandon the like of which no man ever saw. . . . If we were producing lasting wealth, we might have a chance but if we produce only commodities that are to be destroyed in war, our loss is total. . . . I hope it never comes to a capital levy but it may be. Do you know what a capital levy means? It means to take the corpus of your property—that is, that the Government will demand that you sell your property in order to pay your taxes. . . . Have the American people called for economy in vain? The New Deal continues to ride roughshod over the American people. The President once said this: "Many nations have been wrecked upon the rocks of loose fiscal policy." The New Deal has surely taken our country upon these same rocks. The old ship of state is bumping along on these same rocks. The only chance to save her is to change the skipper and the crew. (Applause).

## Communism and President Roosevelt

Representative George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull have taken into their arms that most bloody aggressor, the homicidal Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the destroyer of democracies, and a dictatorship of unparalleled cruelty.

American money and perhaps American blood are to be used by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull for the perpetuation of Communism in Europe and the rest of the world. They have publicly promised credits and materials to the Soviet Union.

This action by them is the result of their optional use of the fantastic Lend-Lease bill. This bill established a preposterous foreign policy for the United States. Whereas it was alleged to be a measure to keep the United States out of war, it quickly brought the United States to the brink of war in Europe and Asia; and whereas its declared purpose was to defend the so-called democracies, actually it has resulted in the United States underwriting Communism in Europe and Asia and undertaking to assist the communistic Soviet Union in its war against Finland, one of the most democratic countries in Europe.

The support of Communism by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull has even led them to refuse, illegally, to apply the Neutrality Act, with its combat-zone provisions to prevent the sinking of American ships, to the war now being waged by the Soviet Union.

There should be a thorough and fearless investigation by a committee of the Congress of the policy of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull in relation to Communism and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, beginning with the recognition of the Soviet Union in 1933. This recognition, given in the face of powerful public protest, gave official standing and encouragement to Communism in the United States and led to its present commanding position in the affairs of our country.

### *World War Technique Repeated*

President Roosevelt on August 14, 1936, in commending the Neutrality Act passed in 1935, said that all the wisdom was not to be found in the White House or in the State Department, and that our country needed the meditation, prayer, and positive support of the American people in seeking peace. He called attention to how we were led into the World War in the following language and made a most significant statement showing how we are being drawn into the present war:

"At this late date, with the wisdom which is so easy after the event and so difficult before the event, we find it possible to trace the tragic series of small decisions which led Europe into the Great War in 1914 and eventually engulfed us and many other nations.

"We can keep out of war if those who watch and decide have a sufficiently detailed understanding of international affairs to make certain that the small decisions of each day do not lead toward war and if, at the same time, they possess the courage to say 'no' to those who selfishly or unwisely would let us go to war."

### *American People Lose Faith*

The American people are not in accord with the foreign war policies of the present Administration. They feel that they have been grossly deceived and betrayed by the President and the group of interventionists with which the President has surrounded himself. . . .

If we stay out of this war, it will be due to the resolute determination of the Congress and the American people in vigorously opposing the policies of the President, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of War Stimson, Under Secretary of State Welles, Secretary of Interior Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, Colonel Donovan, the international bankers, and the munition makers of this country. Unless Congress and the American people continue to assert themselves in the most positive way, these officials and these groups and forces will certainly involve us in a shooting, bloody war.

Mr. Knox and other interventionists have been making speeches and saying it is now time to contribute our blood and tears in this war. None of these officials and groups and interests, however, will furnish any of the blood or tears. The fathers and mothers of America and our young men will provide most of the money and the blood and tears. The President's sons have been taken care of. They will not be called to do duty where it is dirty and dangerous.

Is it little wonder that the American people have lost faith in our leaders?

If we are forced into this war, the first time the American people have an opportunity, they will sweep from power those who have so flagrantly violated their pledges to the fathers and mothers and the boys of our country.

## Shall We Engage In The European-Asiatic-African War?

Representative John M. Robsion of Kentucky

On this issue there is sharp division among the American people. More than 90 per cent of the people in my district, and I believe at least 85 per cent of the American people, are opposed to our involvement in this war as an active belligerent.

I, myself, am very much opposed to such involvement. The polls taken indicate that a 4-to-1 majority of the American people is opposed and, as I see it, an overwhelming majority of the House and Senate is opposed. They begin to realize that such a war would be the costliest, longest, and bloodiest in which this Nation ever took part, resulting in complete bankruptcy of our own country, great dissension and bitterness among our people, greatly lowering the standard of living, the ruin of agriculture, the overburdening of the people of this Nation with taxes, and, in the end, the loss of perhaps all of those priceless liberties that we have enjoyed for more than 150 years.

The United States is not prepared with the necessary physical equipment or by reason of moral and spiritual attitude of the people toward this European-Asiatic-African war. While Congress has appropriated and authorized $9,000,000,000 more than it cost during the first World War (when we had 5,000,000 men under arms and sent an expeditionary force to France of two and one-quarter million men), it is admitted by all those who know, that we are unprepared to engage in a foreign war. The charge is being made day by day that not a single division is equipped or trained for war. We have a mere handful of fighting planes and bombers. We would have to travel from 3,000 to 10,000 miles to Europe, Asia, and Africa, and meet hundreds of thoroughly trained divisions with tens of thousands of first-class planes and tanks. . . .

## Bills Congress Passed Recently

H.R. 4646, an act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

Congress passes Petroleum Pipe Line bill, designed to Relieve Threat of shortage on east coast. President Roosevelt signs resolution providing $40,000,000 for Expanding TVA Power Facilities.

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British soaps, china, earthenware, clothing materials, tobaccos, and other articles of British make are growing more conspicuous in American department stores each week. To me this proves that Great Britain has every intention of holding her world trade to the detriment of the American, farmer, worker, and manufacturer, whose money is being used by the Administration in power to pay the bill.

All of this recalls to mind that not so many years ago Great Britain boycotted American-made merchandise, and during that boycott the countrysides of England were plastered with signs reading: "Buy only British-made goods."

How much longer, may I ask, are the people of the United States expected to play the role of "Uncle Sap"?

## Cost of National Debt

Representative Everett M. Dirksen
of Illinois

I am concerned. Someone has estimated that this program is going to cost $15 per month for the average American family. What about the dislocation that is going to ensue? To what extent is Congress indulging in and devoting some profound thought to the things that must be done as compensatory devices as we go along to prevent the deluge. We might, in all conscience say, just as Louis XIV did a long time ago, "After us, the deluge." I am frankly alarmed that that may be the case. I am alarmed about the dislocations that are beginning to manifest themselves be too late to look for the storm cellar then. . . . As we carry this enormous problem of dealing with a greatly distorted fiscal economy and can scarcely see clearly ahead, will people then arise in their despair and clamor for a strong man with autocratic powers to lead the way out of the wilderness?

## Profligate Spending

Representative Thomas A. Jenkins
of Ohio

Every year that this administration has been in power it has spent billions more than it has collected. It is a dangerous situation when a government fails to balance its budget but when it runs behind billions every year of its existence it is simply terrible. . . . The administration shows no concern in a situation which I think is most serious. I refer to the fact that your Ways and Means Committee, which has for many weeks been considering the proposed tax bill, found it very difficult to raise three and on-half billion dollars in taxes. While this seems to be a very small amount in comparison to the tremendous spending of these days, still the people will complain bitterly against it. And at the same time the Government will be spending at the rate of more than one hundred millions a day. In other words, if we consider the twenty millions per day that we are now collecting in taxes and the ten millions per day that the new bill promises to produce, we will only have an income of thirty millions per day as against an outlay of one hundred millions per day with a

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## Inflation, Then Dictatorship

President Roosevelt has made a formal request to Congress that he be given authority to fix price ceilings, control rents and credit, and to make government purchases to ward off the dangers of monetary inflation. At last it seems that New Deal "pump priming" and "lend, lease and give away to Britain" are coming home to roost.

"War is Hell," whatever our elderly Secretary Stimson may think about it. To the people of Europe who saw the last war wreck their system of economy, probably the worst part of the hell consists of monetary inflation which follows grimly in the wake of wars. Inflation—call it runaway prices, if you will—sweeps away savings, pensions, insurance, endowments. The middle class is reduced economically to the ranks of the proletariat. Only the international bankers and their ilk survive an inflation unscathed.

Mr. Roosevelt knows that wasteful and reckless spending means national ruin. In a campaign address at Pittsburgh on October 19, 1932, he said: "But if, like a spendthrift, it [the Nation] throws discretion to the winds, and is willing to make no sacrifice at all in spending; if it extends its taxing to the limit of the people's power to pay and continues to pile up deficits, then it is on the road to bankruptcy." Yet does not every American know that the President has pursued a course leading to the very calamity he then foresaw?

The expediency of fixing price ceilings, rents, credits, of making government purchases to ward off monetary inflation is pure dictatorship. It means government control of almost every activity of man. It is downright totalitarian dictatorship. Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and Churchill all control prices, materials, services—the very life of their subjects. What difference is it who dictates if the result is the same—totalitarian control?

The time has come, if it is not already long past, for Congress to save democracy in America, not from Hitler but from our own "Hot Dog" boys whose leadership is demanding and apparently getting every power Hitler or Stalin ever assumed. We can't squander our heritage to bolster a hopelessly bankrupt British economy, and maintain our own defense and our own political institutions. Inflation is already on our doorstep and dictatorship follows at its heels.

## The Monroe Doctrine

Ask any citizen of the United States if he is in favor of the Monroe Doctrine and he will reply most emphatically in the affirmative. He will fight to maintain it. Yet to most Americans the Monroe Doctrine means only that European or other powers should keep their noses out of the affairs of the Western Hemisphere.

It is well for Americans to recall the other half of the Doctrine, for in his famous declaration in December, 1823, James Monroe said: "In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it conform with our policy to do so."

In 1889 the United States abandoned this policy by signing a treaty in Berlin with Germany and Great Britain with reference to Samoa. Our entanglement with these powers over a Pacific territory led to quarrels, the loss of American lives and the landing of Marines. Our Secretary of State, W. Q. Gresham, wrote of our first unhappy adventure in cooperation with European powers:

"Soberly surveying the history of our relations with Samoa, we may well inquire what we have gained by a departure from our established policy, beyond the expenses, the responsibilities, and the entanglements that so far have been the only fruits."

Our war with Spain in 1898, our intervention with military force in the Chinese Boxer Rebellion, our tragic experiences in the World War—all gave us dead and maimed, debts, and enmities. Every departure from the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine as conceived by the originator has resulted in nothing but trouble for the United States.

We can and will prevent any aggressions upon our Hemisphere. The real task is for the American people and its Congress to restrain an Administration, seemingly hell-bent for war, from violating our own Monroe Doctrine by constantly intervening in European and Asiatic affairs. Such affairs are no more our concern than the politics of Jersey City or the racial discrimination south of the Mason-Dixon line are the business of European powers or Japan.

In the name of reason let us call upon our Administration to look out for American affairs. Our Monroe Doctrine stands for neutrality in European disputes. "It is our true policy," said George Washington, "to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." His words were echoed by Jefferson who wrote: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe."

## Freedom of the Press

If the Roosevelt Administration followed normal legitimate procedure, there could be no censorship, no muzzling of the press before a formal declaration of war could be forced upon an unwilling people. But apparently the Administration doesn't "play fair." The Senate passed a Property Seizure bill—S. 1579, then the House, and thus our Representatives may have voted, to all intents and purposes, for Communism. The law authorizes the seizure of military supplies. Well and good! But under the heading of war materials the Government has listed, for example, newsprint paper, book paper, not coated, typesetting machines, printing presses, books and pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, plates and cuts. Thus at one stroke the American people may have lost all freedom of the press

## Leadership At Last

During the presidential campaign the voters were promised by the candidates of both major parties that we would not participate in foreign wars or send our boys outside the Americas. On the basis of words and acts subsequent to the election, the voters, at least the 80 percent who are opposed to war, have seemingly been sold down the river by both Mr. Willkie and Mr. Roosevelt. It is, therefore, heartening to learn that over 100 Republican members of Congress have organized for aggressive action to keep us out of war. Once before the G. O. P. saved the Union. Again it rises to leadership, leadership of the 80 percent. Its move may save the party and our country.

## Words Of Comfort

The present abject surrender to foreign interests on the part of certain segments of our population, especially on the Eastern Seaboard, affords a monumental case of hyphenated Americanism. The very fact that a plan for Union Now with any foreign power can be openly advocated borders, to put it mildly, upon the treasonable. As it becomes daily more apparent that particular Eastern interests are moving Heaven and Earth to plunge America into warfare as a partner of Dictator Joseph Stalin, we turn for comfort to these words written in 1864 by General Sherman to General Grant:

"For God's sake and your country's sake, come out of Washington— Come West; take to yourself the whole Mississippi Valley. Let us make it dead-sure, and I tell you the Atlantic slope and the Pacific shores will follow its destiny as sure as the limbs of a tree live or die with the main trunk. . . . Here lies the seat of coming empire."

*Madam Churchill:* *I see one king for two great English speaking nations and a great prime minister who will impress upon all other nations the four freedoms.*

# Summary of this Week's News in Special Fields

## EDUCATION

*Red Texts Barred*

The utopian picture of the Russian Soviet State painted in such glowing colors by the prolific textbook author and professor of education at Teachers' College, Dr. Harold Rugg, is to be denied Chicagoland's public school pupils as a result of the recent investigation conducted under the direction of Dr. Ralph West Robey, Columbia University economist.

"Educator" Rugg who, judging from his books, greatly admires the Russian way of life, draws comparisons, and not too subtly, between the troubled seas of Democracy and the serene red waters of Communism.

He is critical of the early American patriots who founded the United States and says that unfortunately they were afraid of "too much Democracy," and because of that fear, set up a government that was too rigid and hard to change. The rich favored the Constitution and the Constitutional form of government, he claims, while the poor opposed it. A few among the many text books by Rugg which have been blacklisted by Dr. Robey are: "America's March toward Democracy," "Our Country and Our People," and "Changing Government and Changing Cultures."

Dr. Robey, in commenting on his findings, said: "There is a very notable tendency in many of the books to play down what this country has accomplished and to place the emphasis on defects rather than accomplishments. The whole emphasis is placed on the one-third of the population who are underfed rather than the two-thirds who are well fed.

"They emphasize the small number of large corporations rather than the large number of small ones. The authors point to the few wealthy people of this country rather than to the fact that we have the greatest distribution of wealth in all the world."

Other school books frowned upon by Dr. Robey are "Elements of Economics," by Richard Feier, high school economics instructor of New York City, and "Our Changing Government," by Samuel Steinberg and Lucian Lamm, also teachers in New York high schools.

Richard Feier declares that wealth is wrongly distributed in the United States and suggests "social control over profits" and "social control over business" as remedies. Sections of the Steinberg-Lamm text attack the growth of wealth under the capitalistic system and suggest that the safeguards of the Constitution at the birth of the government were for the moneyed class, creditors, property holders, etc., rather than for the common man. Even the Bill of Rights is attacked in the same vein. One of the teachers interviewed admitted that he had observed that as new editions of these works were brought out they became more and more radical. He added: "The American Way of Life may not be perfect but surely no one can point to a better in the world today and certainly our standards of living are the highest of any people on earth. We have more rich to be sure but we have also fewer poor."

[illegible] articles can be made from artificial silk and only an expert can tell the difference. In fact a great amount of such items, especially the largest, dress goods, is now made of rayon.

An officer of the Oscar Heineman Corporation of Chicago, one of the country's largest processors of raw "worm" silk, admitted that the factory was equipped for processing artificial silk. It is said that the changing over of machinery in the hosiery knitting mills will not be a difficult task.

Of course the solid South should give Mr. Roosevelt a hearty vote of thanks. Inasmuch as a large percentage of artificial silk is made from cotton, there should be no more cotton surplus problem. The silk worm, it seems, all these years was the real bol weevil that was gnawing at the heart of King Cotton.

From the outside looking in, it looks like a grand scheme to boost the price not only of cotton but of corn products, coal, petroleum, even perhaps, air and water. (Nylon, the DuPonts say, is derived from coal, air and water.) Price Boss Leon Henderson already has announced a rise in prices from 11 to 24 cents on superfine cotton yarns. Rayon, which has been selling at 53 cents a pound, will undoubtedly soar in the direction of the "worm" silk price which has been in the neighborhood of $2 a pound. After the world war, real silk went to $20 a pound while rayon brought $6.00 a pound.

Until very recently the American Viscose Corporation, a subsidiary of Courtaulds, Ltd., England, produced at least one-fourth of the rayon used in this country. (American Viscose is now said to be owned by an American banking group.) Other large producers are E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Rayon Dept.), Celanese Corporation of America, Industrial Rayon Corporation, Tubize-Chatillon Corporation, North American Rayon Corporation, American Enka Corporation, Tennessee Eastman Corporation (Kodak), and American Bemberg Corporation.

## TRAVEL

*Bermuda Brickbats*

"I would rather have this island (Bermuda) taken by the Germans than come under the control of the Americans," was a statement made recently by a prominent English Bermudian woman, according to John Hall, writing in the "New Republic."

He states: "Already America is at war in the Atlantic and not with the Axis powers but with the Bermudian parliament backed up by the English governor and his council. In spite of the obvious necessity of fortifying Bermuda with all possible speed, the American military and naval forces on this island have found their every step delayed and hamstrung by the petty tactics of certain of the islanders."

Even a London newspaper openly referred to the three representatives of the Bermudian parliament who were in England signing the terms of the American military occupation, as "pettifogging horse dealers."

"Every gun emplacement has been bickered and fought over," says Mr. Hall, "and for the sake

Committee advocates the following points: Immediate use of naval and air forces to win the battle of the Atlantic and a disposition of our armed units so that the vital bases in West Africa do not fall into enemy hands. . . . And friends, let's not kid ourselves—this means war. There has been too much kidding and hypocrisy."

The "Chicago Tribune" commenting editorially on the bishop's "sermon," remarked that the Bishop apparently had left his Bible at home in Cincinnati and that, amending the Old Testament, he had taken for his texts: "Thou shalt kill!" and "Damned be the peacemakers." The "Tribune" added, "It would be unfair to the Bishop to suggest that he has not resigned because of a desire to retain his source of income. He can have had no worries on that account. He knows there is plenty of money in the Lend-Lease funds to support him in great comfort for the rest of his life."

A poll taken by "The Living Church," unofficial Episcopal journal, disclosed the fact that sixty-four percent of the clergymen replying were opposed to immediate entry into the war by the United States. This despite the fact that at least fifteen percent of the Episcopal clergymen in this country are British born while a number of the most influential Bishops, among them the Rt. Rev. Drs. William T. Manning of New York and George Ashton Oldham of New Albany, N. Y., are natives of England. The American branch of the church is referred to as the "daughter church" of the Church of England.

The question: "Are you a Pacifist?" brought forth a thundering "No!" from an overwhelming majority.

## MEDICINE

*Alien Doctors*

With the arrival of approximately 9,000 refugees a month in the United States, including a great many physicians and surgeons, concern as to the assimilation of these professional men is growing.

This is especially so in the East where several thousand medical emigres already have been admitted to practice. Complaints are also made of fee cutting and other acts not considered ethical by the American medical profession. Moreover, young American doctors who are in the draft are fearful that during their term of service their practices will be taken over by refugees.

The great majority of the foreigners remain in New York or on the Eastern Seaboard according to Harry D. Biele, secretary of the National Committee for Resettlement of Foreign Physicians. This organization is a subsidiary of the National Refugee Service.

While many states have sought to bar these men from practice, the eastern states, particularly New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maryland, have been most lenient. First citizenship papers and foreign medical certificates are virtually the only requirements for license to prac-

"realize that through American newsreels and anti-Nazi films the present struggle against Hitlerism has been most favorably presented."

"Variety," guide book of the show business, in speaking of the frozen assets, says: "While hopeful that the British government will take a more lenient attitude, especially in view of the cooperation of the American film industry in keeping a steady supply of pictures going into England, several foreign chiefs believe the only way present frozen funds can be pried loose will be via different tactics. With the Lease-Lend law now giving more dollar credits to Great Britain, a certain amount of unfreezing is only logical to expect, foreign managers aver."

*Warbug Item*

Samuel Goldwyn has just completed arrangements with C. M. Woolf, chief of General Film Distributors in London, to make a new British production, "Spitfire," based on the life of R. J. Mitchell, English aircraft designer. Leslie Howard is scheduled for the stellar role and will also direct the picture. David Niven will co-star.

*Orchids to the British!*

In the new Twentieth Century Fox war picture, "A Yank in the R. A. F.," it took the producer twenty-seven days with eleven hundred extras to "evacuate Dunkirk," according to Hollywood reports. England did it in three days with a full army.

## FINANCE

*Investors' Nightmare*

Aside from the recent series of amazing statements emanating from New Deal sources, there is little to account for the present distinct slackening of pace noticeable in the rise which started in the New York stock market last June.

From the technical viewpoint, the trend during the past week has been more neutral than otherwise, as though some sort of corrective set-back were in order. As yet, there is little to indicate that this should be of any great size or duration or that it should prove any more than a normal correction in a somewhat tired market.

However, as the economic function of the market is as much to forecast the trend of general business as anything else, and as the tax situation comes increasingly to the fore, the present halting tendency may not be difficult to explain.

For instance, there was no doubt a good deal of disappointment felt at the earnings report of the United States Steel Corporation. With operations running at a high rate and the defense program in full swing, it can only have been an unpleasant surprise to investors to find the earnings-showing of this great old "bell-weather" so badly affected by much higher taxes.

Perhaps the underpinnings of the market might have proved more vulnerable had it not been for the now general fear of inflation.

No doubt this fear has been added to by the upward trend in the amount of currency in circu-

to throw billions of the people's hard earned savings to the four corners of the earth to defend the nebulous four freedoms. These may be, sadly enough, the certain precursors of war, pestilence, famine and death in a ruined land of plenty which needed only to live within its boundaries and within its means to lead the world."

## RADIO

*Press-Radio Divorce?*

The flood of commercial license applications for new short-wave frequency-modulation stations from newspapers culminated recently in an attempt at investigation by the Federal Communications Commission under the chairmanship of James L. Fly. Elisha Hanson, counsel for the American Newspaper Publishers Association, at the initial hearing last week in Washington, declared emphatically that the inquiry was "illegal" and that the FCC had no authority to order an investigation.

Four witnesses, Edwin S. Friendly of the "New York Sun," James G. Stahlman of the "Nashville Banner," Arthur Robb of "Editor & Publisher," and William A. Thomson of the ANPA, had been called, but Mr. Hanson declared that they would not be there because the FCC had no authority to enforce a subpoena.

Court action to test the FCC's authority was threatened, and Fly refused to permit arguments by the Publishers Association as to the FCC's legal rights in the matter.

That the radio is considered a natural adjunct to a newspaper was the opinion expressed by one of the witnesses, Marco Morrow, veteran director of the Capper publications in Kansas. "To my mind," he said, "radio is inherently a part of journalism. Newspapers must go along and take advantage of new methods. You have to render service to keep up to date."

Another witness for the press was Mitchell V. Charnley, instructor of Journalism at the University of Minnesota.

At the present time approximately one-third of the 897 radio stations in this country are owned or partly owned by newspapers.

## BOOKS

*Book-of-the-Month Goes Streit*

A new prop to propaganda to try to sell the American people up the Thames has appeared with the report that the Book-of-the-Month Club is planning to distribute 200,000 copies of Clarence Streit's two books, "Union Now," and "Union Now with Britain," to its members as their "dividend" books.

This plan was brought out at the recent annual convention of Federal Union, a group fostering the plan to make this country one of the Crown colonies. It is said that they even hope to prevail upon Britain's rulers to give the United States dominion status.

Representative Paul W. Shafer of Michigan, speaking on the floor of the House, takes exception to the Book-of-the-Month Club's reported plan and declares that the Book-of-the-Month Club or any

UNION NOW
W.C. BAG OF TRICKS (PRIVATE)

## SCIENCE

*Worm vs Machine*

It looks like the much abused and long exploited silk worm was about to turn at last and go back to being just another leaf-devouring pest instead of one of the world's most prolific and most regimented producers.

Cotton, cornstalks, coal and petroleum have gradually edged in on what for many hundreds of years was his exclusive field, silk, and now these materials along with various mechanical "digesting" devices seem to be in a fair way to put the silk worm completely out of business.

The newspapers this week have headlined the closing of American silk mills and the stopping of further processing of raw silk, by Royal Edict from the Most High, President Roosevelt. Supposedly the two hundred and fifty million dollar silk industry is stunned, although exactly why it should be more than momentarily upset (with its tongue in its cheek) has not been made entirely clear. The "worm" silk business has been almost out of business for several years.

We have been importing one hundred million dollars worth of "worm" silk annually, or between 35 and 50 million pounds. Of this amount, nearly ninety percent is used for women's hosiery. The great bulk of other so-called silk articles are made from artificial silk. Now that artificial silk hosiery, Nylon, has been "sold" to the American women so completely by a colossal advertising and publicity campaign, there is little need for "worm" silk in this country. Most of the other twenty per cent of "worm" silk was used in making silk thread, ribbons, velvets, dress goods, necktie fabrics, braids and hat bands. Silk mill officials admit that all of

says Mr. Hall, "and for the sake of haste, the Americans have paid on every point."

"We must not give one inch to these Americans and remember that we must have every bargaining advantage when the time comes to pay," was the statement of an important island official in backing up the demands of the Bermudians. This point of view prevails in all dealings with the Americans, according to Mr. Hall.

## RELIGION

*Militant Ministers*

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cosmo Gordon Lang, last week placed his blessing upon the British-Soviet pact. In endorsing the pact in London, the Archbishop said that the pact had "brought not unnatural misgivings." In addition, he stated: "It may seem strange to combine the alliance with Russia with the claim that we are contending for Christian civilization, but such misgivings are really misplaced, for the one, first, and essential aim of the whole widespread struggle is the overthrow of the tyranny of evil embodied in the rulers of Germany and all who are engaged in the cause must needs be our allies."

Archbishop Lang also said that Russia is "contending for the principles of national freedom and independence for which the British commonwealth and the United States of America are standing."

Bishop Henry Hobson of Cincinnati, one of the most prominent heads of the Episcopal church in the United States, was the principal speaker at a pro-war rally in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, last week. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Fight for Freedom Committee. Bishop Hobson pulled no punches in his war blast, stating: "Our

tice.

Sixteen states are not admitting foreign doctors to practice claiming they cannot properly evaluate certificates from European schools. Nineteen states require full citizenship papers, which means that the refugee must live in this country five years before he can practice. Other states have prerequisites, such as basic science credits, interneship in American hospitals, and work in United States approved Medical schools.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, in 1940, 2,092 foreign doctors sought licenses to practice in this country.

Recently, in Illinois, both the House and Senate of the State Legislature passed a total of 14 bills barring alien refugees from practicing in any of the licensed arts or professions including, in addition to doctors and dentists, beauty operators, plumbers, architects, lawyers, teachers, etc. The bills were introduced by the Legislative committee of the American Legion and were supported by legal, medical and other organizations. Governor Dwight Green, however, vetoed the bills.

## MOVIES

*British Freeze U. S. Assets*

President Roosevelt's special envoy, Harry Hopkins, recently hopped from Washington to London to Moscow. While in London, movie sources say that he sought to have the nearly $40,000,000 American film rentals, now frozen by the British, thawed out for wailing Hollywood moguls. These millions, now in blocked sterling, are badly needed if the film industry is to show a profit, Hollywood claims.

The movie press is of the opinion that Britain listened favorably to Mr. Hopkins' plea. They feel convinced that the British

lation. This trend has been in effect for many months, and the week ended July 30th proved no exception. The official banking statistics showed an increase for the week of some $63,000,000 which brought the total up again to $9,697,000,000. This was close to the record high established a short time ago, and there is no reason to believe a new record will not be arrived at shortly.

Last week we spoke of inflation, that "painless" form of taxation, as the most likely course for the New Deal to follow. As nearly everything the N. D. has done so far has been based on the reaction it has obtained to the flotations of its widely varying trial balloons, it is surely not illogical to believe that the present tax program is most likely merely one of these.

With corporate earnings severely cut down by taxes, will not investors protest? Will not one flood of mail after another reach Washington as more and more companies' statements appear in which taxes are absorbing what would normally be the investor's share?

Obviously, the New Deal will be "compelled" to turn more and more to the type of inflationary "profit-taking" it showed itself in favor of when it confiscated the people's gold to the tune of a couple of billions "profit" in the 59 cent dollar days.

No one apparently wants to pay Uncle Sam's bills—not even the investor. But unless he does, how can he expect to avoid the loss of his capital, if not the loss of the whole capitalistic system itself?

As one business man told us the other day:

"The only way the nightmare of the future can be avoided is for the investor to write his Senators and Congressmen, not complaining of high taxes, but demanding efficient, well-run government by sensible men.

"Only madmen could continue

Book-of-the-Month Club or any other organization has no right to pose to the American people as a disinterested public-service organization to serve American readers while in fact it is engaged in a surreptitious, undercover propaganda campaign.

"I think the American people have a right to know, and I think they ought to know, that the Book-of-the-Month Club has become,. apparently, according to this and other reports which have reached me, a propaganda agency, and can no longer be regarded as a disinterested service agency for American book lovers. I think the American people ought to be told . . . that when books are sent out by this Book-of-the-Month Club, books like Clarence Streit's "Union Now" and "Union Now with Britain," that this is propaganda, that it is not disinterested literature; that the Book-of-the-Month Club is serving those who no longer want to uphold and maintain and perpetuate free Constitutional government in the United States; that, therefore, the books chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club must be regarded by their readers with grave suspicion, unless those readers are ready to favor "Union Now" with Britain and the reduction of the great free United States of America to the status of a British colony or dominion."

*We Recommend*

1. "Unfinished Victory," by Arthur Bryant. This is not intended for American readers but it is possible to obtain copies from MacMillan's, Toronto, Canada.

2. "Famine," by Liam O'Flaherty. (Random House, New York.)

3. "European Jungle," by F. Yates Brown. (MacRae-Smith Company, Philadelphia.) Beverly Nichols says: "I implore you to read this book. It is a truer picture of this troubled continent than any I have yet read."

# Winchell's In The Navy Now—Lord Halifax On "Thank You" Tour For Hollywood's Aid To Britain

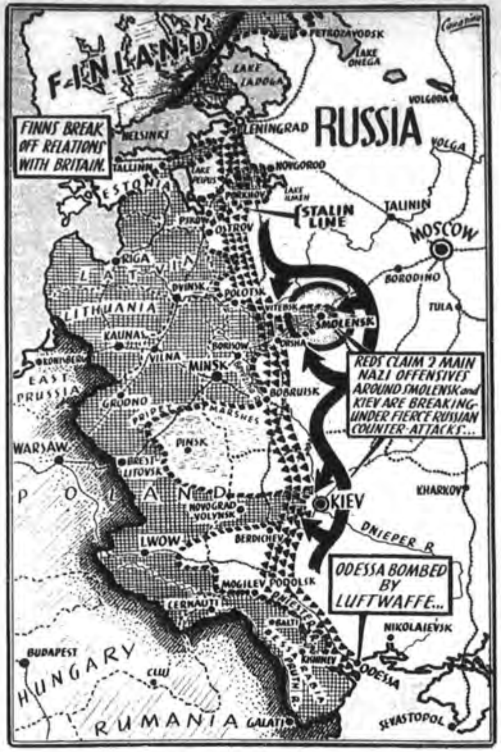
DATES FOR DRAFTEES
JOIN HERE "I want to be Drafted" CLUB

**Atlanta, Ga.:** Remember the old "Join the Army and Kiss the Pretty Girl" recruiting device used in the last war? Here it is again and all as stream-lined as the misses in the picture. Joining the army entitles you to a date with any girl in the club. Above, the girls seated at the desk are registering a "date" who has decided to do her bit for National Defense. The Georgia "peaches" pictured are, left to right, Betty Marshall, Gloria Patton and Barbara Dillon. (Acme Photo)

**Hollywood, Calif.:** Lord and Lady Halifax, the British Ambassador and wife, are shown as they toured the cinema capital on a "thank you" visit to the movie industry for the co-operation it has shown in presenting the British cause to the American people. Left to right Cary Grant, screen star (in foreground), talking to Lady Halifax, and movie producer Victor Saville, in center with glasses, talking with Lord Halifax. (Acme Photo)

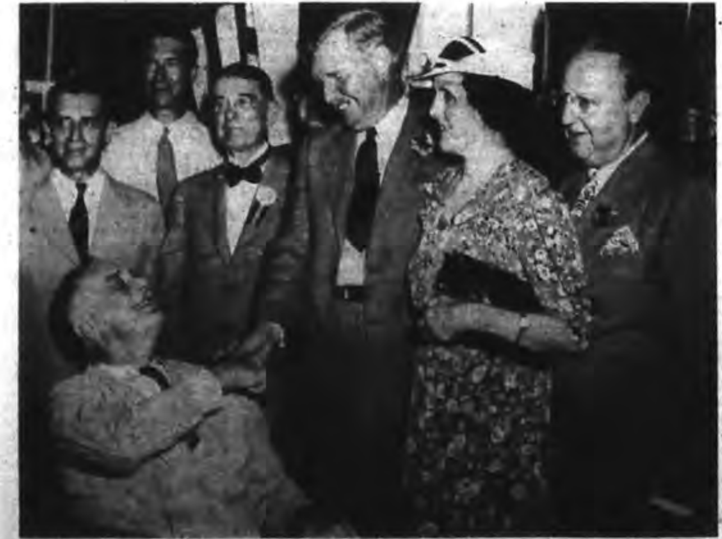
**New York City:** Walter Winchell is now Lieutenant Commander Winchell of the U.S.N. Here he's all set for a quarterdeck tour. He's due back in a few weeks. An East Side boy who had what was wanted in vaudeville, Winchell has become the voice of America's refugee minority. They want U.S. soldiers to go to Europe to fight in the muddle from which they themselves recently fled. (I.N.S. Photo)

**New York City:** With the New York Daily News poll showing the New York vote against war to be over 70 per cent, Borough President Stanley Isaacs staged a "V for British Victory" Carnival on a street in the garment district. Here is a general view of the crowd that attended. Many were cloak and suit workers granted a half holiday by their employers for the occasion. (Acme Photo)



The black line on the map above shows the approximate position of the opposing forces in the gigantic battle now being waged in Russia. Both sides claim the advantage. Russian territory captured by Germany and her allies, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Estonia, Rûmania, Hungary and Lithuania, are marked with criss-crossed lines. (I.N.S. Map)

**Washington, D. C.:** When British Ambassador Lord Halifax visited President Roosevelt recently, he came bearing gifts. Among them were a gold medal (pictured above) of the Royal Society of Arts, awarded by the Duke of Connaught; a sheepskin from Oxford University attesting that F.D.R. had been given the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws; and a portrait by Frank Salisbury, the noted English artist, of the President seated in his study. The portrait caused some comment because lurking in the background was something that looked very suspiciously like a "Union Now" flag combination of the British and American colors. (Acme Photo) they toured the cinema capital on a "thank you" visit to the movie industry for the cooperation it has shown in presenting the British cause to the American people. Left to right are: Cary Grant, screen star (in foreground), talking to Lady Halifax, and movie producer Victor Saville, in center with glasses, talking with Lord Halifax. (Acme Photo)



**Washington, D. C.:** Sergeant Alvin C. York, World War hero, is shown as he was received by the President at the White House. Mr. York, at the Washington premier of Jesse Lasky's motion picture of his life, "Sergeant York," made a stirring appeal for American intervention in the war. Photo shows left to right: Gov. Prentice Cooper, of Tennessee; Rep. Estes Kefauver, Tenn.; Sen. Kenneth McKellar, Tenn.; Sergeant Alvin C. York; Mrs. Alvin C. York; Jesse Lasky, and President Roosevelt. (I.N.S. Photo)

**Burbank, Calif.:** Judy Garland, film actress, and David Rose, musical composer, are shown above as they stepped off a plane from Las Vegas, Nevada, where they were married recently. Miss Garland is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star and has been feature news recently because of the assistance she has been lending to the spreading of pro-war propaganda via her radio program. (Acme Photo)

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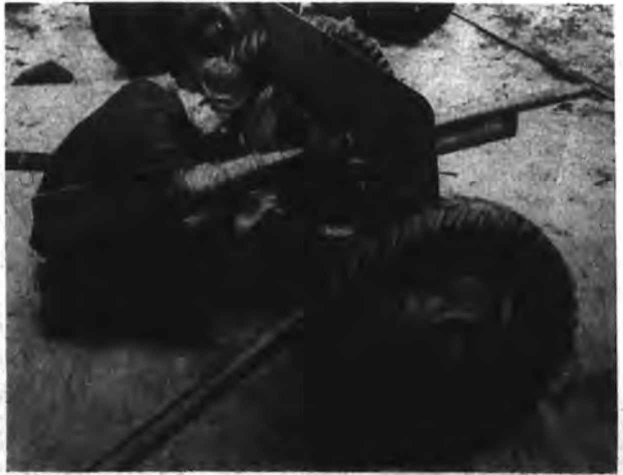

**Fort Mead, Md.:** Remember the pictures you used to see of the draftee gunners using a board on two bicycle wheels in place of a 77 mim. gun? That was in the days when we had not as yet stepped up our arms production. Above, Private C. M. Hemsley fits the elevating mechanism—a simple automobile jack—to a dummy 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun. These new weapons are made from discarded tractor parts and plumbing fixtures. (Acme Photo)

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,**
**The White House.**

**My dear Mr. President:**

**May I be excused for any unintentional impertinence if I ask a question which seems to me to be of extreme importance to the present American situation: How many Presidents are today directing the National and Foreign Policies of the United States?**

**Heretofore it has been customary for the duly elected President to make the recommendations necessary, suggest the procedure, and give the orders.**

**But today with Knox, Stimson, Ickes, Winant, Halifax, and even the Peppers telling the American people what they must do, it is not surprising that everything and everybody is in a state of confusion.**

**Even an Army leader tells the people what they must expect—just as if he, too, was President. However, the real pay-off is the order given out by that "almost" President, Wendell L. Willkie.**

**It is really becoming quite farcical, Mr. President, and the American people have a right to know just who is the acting head of this Government, especially as statements, promises, and counsel made by you are immediately translated by others in a totally different manner.**

**Is it not about time for you to assert your official position as the only and real President of our country, and to give these others to understand that they are usurpers and without authority to tell the Public what to do?**

**In the critical and dangerous situation which exists today—and we have your word for the seriousness of the condition—would it not be far more assuring to the loyal citizens of this Country if you, as Head of our Government, would take charge of the policies of these United States of America and would plainly and definitely state our present and future pathway, our Country's position and future program?**

**In other words, quit your hedging, come out in the open, and let us hear your direct and honest blue-print of just what our plans and specifications are in the trying days ahead. And gag those embryonic imitations of Presidents who keep shouting orders to the people.**

**Yours truly,**
**H. W. CYPHERS.**

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**Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,**
**The White House.**

**Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:**

**Surely the colossal folly and**

# WAR PARTY DARES NOT BRING ISSUE TO PEOPLE'S VOTE

### Lindbergh Urges That Citizens Speak, Work, Pray to Save Our Form of Government

Cleveland, Ohio, dominated by a pro-war press, turned out en masse to greet and cheer Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, last Saturday night, filling the vast Municipal auditorium with 12,000 people despite the extreme heat.

Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, who also addressed the crowd, was accorded another ovation as he arose to speak. When Senator Clark put the question: "Do you want war?", the very rafters rang with the shouts of the audience, "NO!"

R. Douglas Stuart, Jr., national director of the America First Committee, sponsors of the mass meeting, introduced the speakers and was applauded uproariously when he said: "The American people have a right to expect President Roosevelt to keep his *sacred* promises of peace to the United States instead of his *secret* promises of war to Great Britain."

While the other speakers drew much applause, and deservedly so, it was Lindbergh, as usual, for whom the people showed the greatest enthusiasm.

"Men and women of Ohio," he said, "while there is still time to think and speak freely, Americans must ask themselves this question, 'Are we operating under a government by representation; or are we operating under a government by subterfuge?'

"We are told that we must fight for the freedom of mankind. But the greatest battle for freedom is being fought right here in America today. What is freedom if it is not the right of a free people to vote on the issue of foreign war? Where is freedom if four-fifths of a nation can be carried to war against its will? . . . Where is freedom when it becomes disunity for citizens to meet and discuss their beliefs on the fundamental issues before their nation? Where has freedom gone when we in America are not even informed of the underlying intentions of our government; when the agents of a foreign power are encouraged to speak and to travel throughout our land, while the same lecture halls that are open to them are closed to those of us who place the welfare and independence of our country above the interests of any foreign power?

"I will tell you where freedom lies today. It lies in the meetings of fearless men and women throughout this land—in meetings such as we are holding here

# *Roosevelt's Mid-Ocean Parley With Churchill Defies Peace Majority*

### *White House Dictator Violates Own Pledges and Ignores 80 Percent Of Americans Against War*

War press publicity proclaimed last week that Roosevelt by his Atlantic Ocean meeting with Churchill had defied the Nazis. But the real significance of the meeting for thinking readers was that Roosevelt had again defied the people of the United States.

Prevailing comment in patriotic circles was that Roosevelt had deliberately engaged in a war conference to discuss American collaboration with Britain and Russia in a war which Roosevelt knows is opposed by some 80 per cent of this country's population.

There was no other sensible interpretation of the announced parley. Among informed readers, not a single person could be found who believed the publicity claim that the two internationalist-backed chiefs arranged their rendezvous simply to issue the 8-point war aims statement.

All the noble motives set forth in it have been included in the war shoutings from London and Washington for many months past. No secret high seas assignation with Robert Sherwood dramatic effects was necessary to repeat such shoutings. The meeting with Churchill could not reasonably have been for the purpose announced in official statements of August 14th.

Intelligent Americans were thus left to the conclusion that it was for a very different purpose. Two power-gorged leaders willing to see endless armies of their fellow-citizens march off to die for Moscow might discuss almost anything, according to angry outbursts reported from countless nationwide peace rallies representing America's 80 per cent anti-war sentiment.

Terms such as "betrayal" and "impeachment" were frequently audible at gatherings where audiences heard for the first time news confirming earlier rumors of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

Proclaimed peace aims in the headlined 8-point program of Churchill and Roosevelt drew shouts of derision. Point 1, avowing no territorial aggrandizement, was greeted with special scorn when it was recalled that early in 1917 the British Government had baited gullible Americans into the World War with similar declarations of "no material aims."

Britain's new passion for the self-rule of all peoples is set forth in Point 3. It drew caustic comment in the light of the fact that about 20 per cent of the population of the entire world is unwillingly under British rule in India, Malaysia, the Near East and parts of Africa. Large numbers of British Indians and Arabs have recently been shot for demanding some of that self-rule which Churchill says we must fight Hitler to get for everybody.

Point 7, proclaiming as an objective "freedom of the seas, without hindrance to all," was doubtless of special interest to the French. The French have been blockaded and starved by the British and American war regimes ever since they ceased to serve the internationalists. From the outset of the war Britain blockaded neutral Scandinavian countries and all the neutral Mediterranean countries.

The remainder of the announced points were similarly in conflict with the known and provable facts of British policy. All in all, the new Churchill-Roosevelt announcement of an 8-Point program scarcely differed from the familiar old 14 Point war bait of the Wilson era. The shift to [illegible] seemed nothing more [illegible] tural effect of the "cut-rate" influence in Washington.

# ONE VOTE EXTENDS DRAFT—CHANGES LIVES OF MILLIONS

### Administration Bloc Forces Measure Through After Eleven Hour Debate

With what was termed "steam

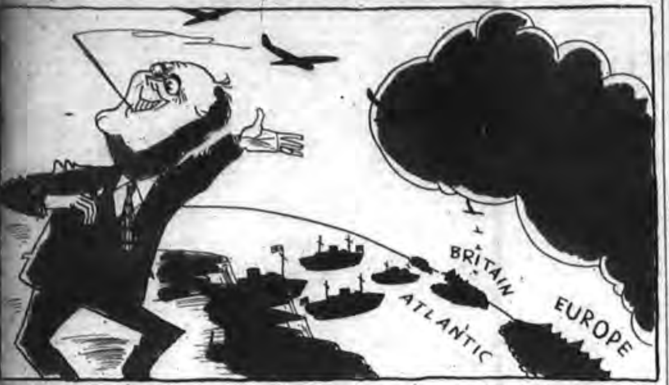
# CHICAGO RALLY ALL OUT FOR AMERICA'S STRICT NEUTRALITY

### Citizens Committee Adds Many Members By Firm No Aid To Britain Stand

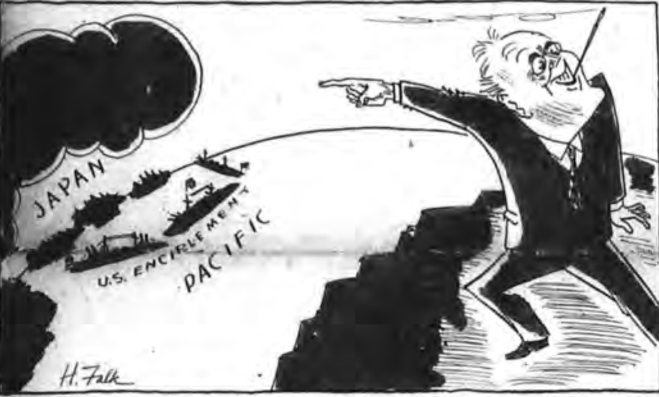
"Not one of the claims now be-

# ROOSEVELT'S WARLIKE EMBARGOES ROUSE JAPAN TO PREPARE FOR WAR AND ORDER INDUSTRIES MOBILIZED

***—AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SANCTIONED EITHER OF THESE POLICIES!***



*"I declare to you that U.S. resources and perhaps U.S. lives must be dedicated to the proposition that an island of 40 million population off the coast of Europe shall have complete say-so over all boundaries and internal affairs of that continent and its 300 million people."*



*"And I declare to you also that U.S. resources and perhaps U.S. lives must be dedicated to the proposition that an island of 70 million population off the coast of Asia shall have no say-so over the boundaries and internal affairs of that continent and its 850 million people."*

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**MISSIONARY DUFF COOPER**

Alfred Duff Cooper, former

# *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

# TOKIO IS PATIENT

### American Internationalists Fr[illegible] New Far East Military Moves

### AIM AT WAR HATE

### Through All Its History Japan Has Sought Amity With U.S.

On Monday, August 11th, reports from Tokio stated that all Japanese industry had been placed on a full war basis by special government order. This step was taken by Premier Konoye under authority empowering national mobilization at the discretion of the ministry.

Thus one more nation was finally forced by America's war seekers to adopt the stringent regulation of home supplies in the manner which America's war press gleefully points out as evidence of "fascist regimentation." It is a regular procedure of the internationalists to bring about conditions which they then cite as justification for war hate against nations they want Americans to hate and eventually fight. The nations they want Americans to hate are the nations they do not control, just as in home affairs they use their press and radio power to build hatred against any individuals whom they have failed to control.

Japan's forced adoption of full industrial regulation last week was remindful of the internationalists' 1933-38 tactics to promote trouble with Germany. They used their press and money power in countries they controlled to effect a refusal of German armament limitation offers of 1933-34. They used their press and money power to prevent any amicable settlement of the Polish Corridor and Danzig issue. Through boycotts and special Morgenthau tariff discriminations in America, and inducements to Balkan and Latin American nations not to sell on normal terms to Germany, they compelled the Germans to use many "ersatz," or synthetic, substitutes for commodities, and to ration everything not produced in abundance at home as the only means of population survival. Having achieved such forced rationing and use of substitutes in Gerstupidity of our foreign policy must now be apparent to even the most prejudiced mind. Only a few months ago we were weeping over the plight of France, Rumania, and Finland. And now we must not only send our guns to destroy them, and withhold our food from their starving populations, but we must take Russia for our bedfellow! Russia, whose cruel despoiling of Finland we condemned so loudly and with such vehement wrath. What sort of morality *is* this to which we subscribe?

And by what divine right do we decide which nations shall be sacrificed? I do not profess to be a Christian in the sense that I am a member of any orthodox church, but I recall that somewhere in the scriptures the Lord has said: "Vengeance is Mine!" It almost seems that we have reached that point in our enormous self-righteousness and vanity that we would usurp the role of the Lord.

Had we remained strictly neutral and made our own defenses impregnable both without and within, instead of denuding ourselves for the perpetuation of British Imperialism, every bit as ruthless in the building of its Empire as Germany has been in the salvaging of hers, we would have been in a position to help the world back to sanity. Now we only contribute to its chaos.

Somehow, Mrs. Roosevelt, when I listen to you on the air I miss that quality of calm serenity, poised assurance, and sincerity which your voice once carried, and I have the feeling that deep in your heart you do not really believe in the policy we have been and are pursuing. In this grave moment in our history, won't you show the courage to raise your voice against this betrayal?

If I have swept aside the amenities, it is because in this hour of imminent crisis, my country is paramount to all other considerations.

Yours truly,
HELEN VON NONSTRAND.

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in Cleveland tonight, in hundreds of similar meetings in every section of the United States—in cities, villages and on farms.

"FREEDOM FOR US IN AMERICA LIES OR DIES WITH THE SUCCESS OF THESE GATHERINGS OF OUR CITIZENS.

"Freedom for us does not lie on any soviet battlefield or on any coast line of Europe, Africa or Asia.

"The hypocrisy and subterfuge that surrounds us comes out in every statement of the war party.

"These interventionists, who call themselves the defenders of freedom and democracy, dare not place the issue of war to a vote of our people. They dared not let us vote on war at the last election, and they dare not let us vote on war today.

"They know that the people of this country will not vote for war and they therefore plan on involving us through subterfuge. As I said months ago, I have listened to interventionists in this country argue among themselves about what steps 'short of war' would take us into war most quickly.

"The war party's plan is clear. Since this country will not enter war willingly, they plan on creating incidents and situations which will force us into it."

"This meeting," he concluded, "and the meetings like it that are being held all over this country are held to proclaim that this nation was founded on the principle of government by consent of the people—an informed people, a trusted people. If you believe in this principle we ask you to make your voice heard by our Government in Washington. We urge you to speak, to work, and to pray that representative government may not perish from this nation."

Senator Clark assailed the Administration for making enemies of all nations. "We have only two friends left on this earth," he said, "the Atlantic and the Pacific."

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sion bill was passed Monday by the House of Representatives with a vote of 203 to 202. In one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the House the resolution which declares that the national interest is imperiled and authorizes President Roosevelt to extend the terms of the draftees for 18 more months was adopted.

The anti-war group attempted to strike out the section of the bill declaring the national interest is imperiled and rewrite it in the form of an amendment to the Conscription act to permit draftees to volunteer for further service after completing their year of training. But the amendment was defeated 185 to 146.

After the amendment was killed, Representative Charles Elston, Republican of Ohio, declared bitterly: "You talk a lot about the patriotism of our men and their willingness to serve the country if there is national peril but you won't trust them to volunteer. You want to shanghai them!"

He was referring to General Marshall's statement that 80 or 90 per cent of the selectees wished to remain in service. In this connection, when the bill was before the Senate, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said that if it were true that 80 or 90 per cent of the draftees were willing to stay, there would have been no excuse for the bill to extend the draft.

Many draftees have been heard to ask:

"Is President Roosevelt afraid to send us home? Is he afraid to let us go back into civilian life where we can say what we feel about the war?"

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movied to swindle Americans into war can be supported by facts." That was the emphatic declaration of Ralph Townsend, writer and noted anti-war speaker, in a blistering address to a packed rally of the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee in Chicago on Friday evening, August 8th.

Tumultuous cheering greeted every reference to the need of strict American neutrality. Townsend declared that the only consistent policy for United States peace called for "no aid to Britain or any other belligerent."

The meeting was presided over by Captain William J. Grace, chairman of the Committee, of which Avery Brundage of Olympics fame is honorary chairman; Earl Southard, secretary, and W. H. Regnery, treasurer.

"Internationalists claim this is a war to liberate unwillingly ruled peoples," Townsend stated, "but more than a fifth of all the human beings on this planet today are unwillingly under the British flag, and no internationalist is heard to weep.

"They claim this is a war against dictatorships, but the internationalists in control of most of our newspapers and radio programs and practically all our moving pictures know that is a lie, a lie to swindle emotionally plastic and uninformed Americans. The provable fact is that this war is against any and all nations which the internationalists fail to control, whether dictatorships or not. And on the side that they want Americans to aid stand the two severest dictatorships of our time

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## WORDS MR. ICKES CAN'T TWIST

"There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

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British minister of information, and his wife, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, arrived via Atlantic clipper this week. They are to remain in the United States for about a fortnight and will then leave for the Orient.

Duff Cooper warned that, while the British were optimistic that the war has been won, the people "should not forget that their greatest danger lies in the submarine menace and in Hitler's efforts to starve England out." He approved the "strong measures taken by the governments of Great Britain and the United States" with regard to Japan and said it had had "a distinctly steadying and healthy effect."

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### WARRIOR SIR GERALD

Sir Gerald Campbell, director general of the British Information Services in the United States, declares that the British people are not even mentioning peace and will consider no peace until they have "gotten rid" of Hitler. Sir Gerald believes Hitler will launch a peace proposal if he conquers Russia. He reported that the British people are encouraged by the "optimistic view of Harry Hopkins on what is coming" and added that the most important help the British need at present is from the United States Navy and Air Force.

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### ENTER THE DUKE

With the arrival of the Duke of Kent in Washington this week, a new drive for further Lease-Land billions for the British is expected. The seven billions already appropriated is said to have melted to an alarming extent and the pleasing personality of the youngest brother of King George, it is hoped, will help to convince Congress that a second appropriation of ten billions should be forthcoming. The duke's visit is expected also to offset much of the antagonism created by Col. J. C. Wedgwood and other British jingoists.

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| 1. During the night of August 7-8 our (Russian) troops continued to fight with the enemy in Kaekisalmi, Smolensk and Byelaya Tserkov directions. | 1. In the Ukraine an enemy power group encircled southwest of Uman was annihilated. More than 30,000 prisoners were taken. |
| 2. During the night of August 8-9 our (Russian) troops continued to fight with the enemy in the directions of Kaekisalmi, Smolensk and Byelaya Tserkov. | 2. Soviet units were destroyed. German and Hungarian troops scored a big success in the Ukraine. |
| 3. During the night of August 9-10 our (Russian) troops continued to engage the enemy. | 3. Operations in the east are proceeding according to plan. |
| 4. On August 11th our (Russian) troops continued fighting the enemy in the Smolensk, Byelaya Tserkov and Uman directions. | 4. Pursuit of the retreating enemy in the Southern Ukraine is progressing rapidly everywhere. Operations on other parts of the Eastern Front are proceeding according to plan. |

## What Really Happened

An examination of the above consecutive communiques of the Russians and Germans should be revealing. The four Russian communiques say, in effect, the same thing, namely that their troops "continue to fight the enemy." The Germans report definite success in the Ukraine and progress according to plan. From the British War Office, which can scarcely be regarded as pro-German, comes a report which confirms the German communiques, namely that the situation of the Russians around Odessa was serious; that in their campaign the Germans had a "very large measure of success" to date and had overrun an area already as large as Germany before Hitler.

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United States began pointing to it in their controlled press as evidence of dictatorship restriction of liberty which Americans ought to cross the Atlantic to abolish by warfare. Having cleaned out Germany's gold supply quite thoroughly even before Hitler gained office, the internationalists added to their hate-Germany campaign with charges that Hitler was trying to do business without gold.

White House spokesmen last week said Roosevelt was acting to "curb" Japan in imposing recent embargoes and boycotts. The implication was that the Japanese have been surging forward in "aggressions" for land-lust conquests southward.

But as dates of events show, Japan never moved into French Indo-China until AFTER internationalists in London and Washington had begun to menace the Japanese by establishing the Burma Road as an avenue of threatened attack. By moving into Indo-China, the Japanese put themselves into a position to counter-attack on the Burma Road if United States parents consent to having their sons lease-lent to die in the bamboo jungles of Asia. But for the sake of the record, United States parents ought to know that the Japanese occupation of Indo-China was an answer to a threat from us rather than the initiation of one to us. Throughout their history the Japanese have shown extreme eagerness to avoid trouble with the United States.

As in the case of Germany, internationalists in America have forced Japan to make various economic and military moves which from the Japanese viewpoint are steps necessary for survival. Having forced these moves, internationalists in America headline them as justification for further war hate. Informed Americans forecast that Japan will occupy Thailand only if the U. S. and Britain try to stop Japan's oil imports from the Netherland's Indies.

# Congressional Digest: Ludlow Resolution Urges American Republics to Mediate Peace

### "Blessed Are the Peacemakers"

Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana

There are 21,284,455 Roman Catholics in America. Cardinal O'Connell, who enjoys the faith and confidence of millions, has spoken out in clarion tones against the mass butchery that is going on, but what are the Archbishops and Bishops of the Catholic Church doing to stop the war which threatens to destroy civilization and set the world back a thousand years into the dark ages? There are 7,277,487 Methodists in the United States and, being one of them myself, I have a right to ask what the Bishops of the Methodist Church are doing to restore peace to a sorely afflicted world. What are the Baptists doing? There are 8,603,675 of them. What are the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians, the Disciples doing? What are the religious organizations and the church publications saying and doing? Hundreds of the world's greatest clergymen are Americans.

Sometime somebody will call off this list of distinguished names and say to these eminent churchmen: "Where are your voices?"

I ask the Christian people of America to examine a resolution I have introduced, known as House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, a resolution which proposes a practical plan by which Christian forces may proceed in an effort to bring peace to the world. This resolution is as follows:

"Whereas it is the overwhelming desire of the American people that the United States shall remain at peace with the world and free from foreign entanglements, while it faithfully performs its duties as a good neighbor; and

"Whereas if the world ever needed a peacemaker it needs one now; and

"Whereas with war engulfing a large portion of the globe and threatening to draw other nations into its vortex, there is a real opportunity for the United States to demonstrate its sincerity as a good neighbor by assuming the role of a peacemaker; and

"Whereas there is a possibility, faint though it may be, that the New World under the leadership of the United States might be the means of freeing the Old World from the miseries of war and reestablishing peace and tranquillity on earth: Therefore be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress of the United States that the President shall be requested to invite the American Republics to send delegates to a

if the moving hand of history were to write into the record of civilization this memorandum:

"In the year 1941 a great Christian President of the United States, with the assistance of the 21 American Republics, brought a warring world to the feet of Christ, the Redeemer."

Is it not worth trying?

### Freedom of the Seas

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota

Reference has been made to the issue of the freedom of the seas, and to an obligation that is upon us to see that freedom of the seas is maintained. . . .

As the World War progressed, men gave shape to the things which were to be attained as a consequence of winning the war, and when it came time to invite the nations at war to participate in an armistice, the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, proclaimed as point No. 2 of his 14 points his so-called freedom-of-the-seas theory. It read:

"Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international covenants." . . .

David Lloyd George made it clear that the last thing in the world Great Britain would tolerate then, or would thereafter ever tolerate, was freedom of the seas. Yet men will rise in their places in the Senate and insist upon our aid to and cooperation with that same country in the name of accomplishing freedom of the seas.

David Lloyd George in his writings declared that the *absence* of freedom of the seas was a tradition with Britain, and that there was not going to be any such thing as freedom of the seas. He said at one point in his chapter:

"As to the former (Point 2), speaking on behalf of the British Government, I declared that I could not accept that clause."

That is, the freedom-of-the-seas clause.

It developed, according to Mr. Lloyd George's account of what preceded the conference at Versailles, that the United States had threatened to write a separate peace with Germany if Britain would not accept freedom of the seas as a base for consideration in the peace conference.

Mr. Lloyd George wrote:

"Mr. Balfour and I, for the reasons I have given, were quite resolved that we could not give in on the right of naval blockade, even if the war had to be prosecuted to the end without any further help from President Wilson."

Again we find David Lloyd George saying:

"Gradually President Wilson

day is because Great Britain would not tolerate it at a time when she had opportunity to write it into international law, into treaty and understanding.

### Effect of the Preparedness Program on Small Industry

Representative William R. Thom of Ohio

Because I see in my own Congressional district the strangling effect of our preparedness program on small industry, I am today asserting that unless Congress firmly takes control of the preparedness program it will leave behind it a wreckage of small plants and an economic society more than ever tightly in the hands of monopoly and big business.

This development is proceeding every hour of the day as the iron hand of priorities on aluminum, steel, and other raw materials is shutting up the small independent producer and turning his employees out to find their bread and butter where they may. Perhaps, in some cases, the workman so dispossessed of his job has a better chance to survive than his former employer. But both are bowing under the terrific impact of the preparedness program with no one in authority seemingly strong enough to come to their rescue.

In my district at least three industries using aluminum for the fabrication of their line of products have been limping along on the dregs of their aluminum stock, and are now facing shutdowns. The Office of Production Management announces that there will be no new aluminum for civilian use. Up to date these companies have been allowed to use up their scraps, thus keeping the doors of their plants open at least in part. In two of these plants 726 men and women are employed.

The edict that washing-machine production must be curtailed because of the urgent need of steel and zinc in defense industries is facing another plant in my district, and the management rightly and logically asks me: "Is it desirable that the small manufacturer be forced to shut down?" This plant has accepted in all its implications the demands of collective bargaining, and its union employees, numbering 100, seeing the certain demoralization of their employer as well as themselves, ask their Government through me what answer I have to make to this pointed question:

"Small industry must be given some assurances of being able to survive, even the present emergency. We will need their products now and later. Our company officials have been trying to get any defense orders for which they are best suited and have been unable to get any. Must we eventually shut down?"

### Communists In Defense Work

Representative John M. Robsion of Kentucky

The strike that has been publicized more than any other was that of the North American Aircraft Corporation in California. The workers there struck in defiance of the leaders of their organization. The President called out the Army to take charge. That action was applauded by the labor people involved, and labor generally.

What caused that strike? According to press reports, a man by the name of Frietag was in charge. He was an alien and a Communist. He had a few alien Communists to help bring about that disruption in that plant. The Government is not free from blame. Frietag was not only an alien and a Communist but he had also been convicted twice of serious felonies. Under our laws he could have been deported because he was an alien and a Communist, and for the added reason that he had been convicted of felonies. If the immigration authorities had done their duty, they would have sworn out a deportation warrant for Frietag and his alien-communistic associates, and if that had been done it would not have been necessary to call out the Army.

We now have thirteen hundred Russian Communists in this country who have been tried and convicted and ordered deported.

Representative Leslie C. Arends of Illinois

It might be of interest for the gentleman to know that only a year ago in this House only 20 votes were cast against the deportation of Harry Bridges, and now we find Harry Bridges in Washington very actively engaged for the purpose of defeating legislation. It would seem that we vote to deport a man and yet at other times many members will vote for what he wants.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan

Of course, every movement and every cause has its hangers-on, and Harry Bridges in no way, in my judgment, represents labor in this country, and these gentlemen, officials of the C. I. O., some of them from my State, who called on me and spent at least two hours in my office stating their views, do not represent the average American worker any more than Wendell Willkie, the barefoot boy from Wall Street, represents the sentiment of the people of Indiana, and do not think that they do. They represent themselves to a greater degree than they speak for the average worker. . . .

Henry Ford has signed a closed-shop contract, with the check-off, and every month from the Ford Motor Company will go around $150,000 into the treasury of the U. A. W. A. in the city of Detroit. That is one instance. It can be multiplied, and the money which will be collected by those organizations will amount not to millions, but according to the investigation over on the other side of the Capitol, billions of dollars.

## A Congressman Says—

### —By Representative William P. Lambertson of Kansas—

This column does not waver nor acknowledge that the die is cast till our soldiers are ordered in.

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At a picture show I had to see four fatheaded Russian generals decorated by THEIR Henry Stimson, and the propaganda was paid for by our taxpayers.

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**The Pontius Pilates of Congress are about to wash their hands of the blood of American boys on foreign soil.**

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The generals do not want to let the boys return home, for they have given them so little that they are ashamed of it.

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**The Chief wants selectees for the duration of the emergency. The emergency will last as long as F. D. R. is President, and he will be president as long as he can.**

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Harry Hopkins says, "The people are too damn dumb to understand. So we will call them patrols and not convoys."

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The little island in the North Atlantic may not be a bottleneck but it may be a neck carrying a hint of protrusion.

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America is so unfortunate as to be caught between two great oceans.

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Between the penalized farmers and the pinched taxpayers we know Congressmen who would find solace in northern Ireland or Scotland.

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**There is only a very remote possibility that Germany will take us some day, but for the present we are under another foreign power. Our flag is always accompanied now.**

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We passed a $7,000,000,000 bill [illegible] for Army-Navy-Maritime deficiencies in 2 hours, and the Senate will debate for 30 days on a tax bill half as large, which the House Comimttee has worked on for 4 months. Where is the sense?

### War and American Boys

Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado

Every Senator must make his own decision, based upon his understanding of the facts, upon his ideals, upon his views as to war and its consequences.

Many persons see the glory of war pictured in our histories and our school books. They see conquered territories with their resources. That is not the picture that comes to me. When I think of war, I think of the aggregate of individual boys who make up the armies; each boy the product of devoted care and training of parents; each boy having a future, with its possibilities for good or for bad; each boy having great ambitions.

We read of 10,000 or of 100,000 men killed upon a battlefield. Some persons think of that only in terms of the winning of a battle. I cannot restrain myself from thinking of it in terms of the individual boys among the total 100,000 dead.

I frequently think of something which occurred during the Spanish-American War. In a Western State a telegraph operator was receiving bulletins of one of the skirmishes which took place during the war, and he read to the little village group of the skirmish won by the American troops. He said to the crowd exultantly, "There was only one casualty." Another telegram was handed to him and he collapsed. The message said that it was his boy who was that one casualty.

I have been in veterans' hospitals. I have seen rows on rows of cots on which lay boys who went cheerfully and gladly into the World War but who have practically given up their lives. In my community there are many disabled boys. They have lost their places in life. They went cheerfully into war, of which I approved. They paid a price. There are some persons who make money out of war. There are some who reap glory out of war. There are some who achieve the gratification of ambition out of war. But the boys who make up the infantry, the private soldiers, reap no money, and reap no glory. Those boys pay. Such boys have the opportunity to give their time, to give up their opportunities in life, to come back crippled and disabled and handicapped in life, or to be one of a multitude who are only known by names and numbers upon white crosses.

Those are the things I think of. Those are the things which make me hesitate to take any stand which will lay the powerful hand of the Government upon an American boy, to send him to the front.

### Bills Congress Passed Recently

House passes Tax Bill planned to yield $3,206,200,000 to finance Defense—Provision for joint returns by married persons dropped—President Roosevelt's request for changes fails of approval.

Senate and House votes Army Service Extension of 18 Months—Permits holding of men for two and one-half years.

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"Section 2. This concurrent resolution shall be known as the Peace Resolution of 1941."

The introduction of this resolution is predicated on the belief that the best thing that could happen to the world now would be successful mediation to stop the war, to be followed by reconstruction on a basis of fundamental justice. When the present cataclysm is over there must inevitably be a large-scale readjustment that will take into consideration the needs of the entire human family. If we stay out of the war and chart the way to peace, America will have the opportunity of being of inestimable service to mankind in building a new and juster world out of the ashes of the present conflict. If we yield to intervention pressure and enter the war, that opportunity will be lost forever.

Would it not be a grand thing was made to realize that he was up against a tradition that could not be overthrown."

And slowly the issue of freedom of the seas was eased out of the picture, until it received hardly a moment's consideration at Versailles.

If there is not freedom of the seas in the world today, its absence is traceable alone to the insistence of Great Britain that there be no such thing as freedom of the seas. David Lloyd George wrote again in this chapter from which I have been quoting:

"As regards the freedom of the seas, the above declaration enabled the President to say that he had not given way, but had only postponed the settlement of the subject to the peace conference. I felt convinced that nothing more would be heard of the subject. My confidence was justified, for the topic was never alluded to in any of our discussions in Paris when we were framing the treaty."

So I repeat, Mr. President, the record is one very clearly and emphatically revealing that the only reason why there is not such a thing as fredom of the seas to-

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# COAX PARENTS TO LEASE-LEND SONS

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—those of Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek, each so much harsher than the ones they want us to fight that comparison is scarcely possible.

"To coax American parents to let their sons be lease-lent for Kremlin convenience in the bamboo jungles of Asia, they call China a democracy. Their own papers, when there was no cause to lie about it, told back in 1926 and 1927 how Chiang Kai-shek was waging the bloodiest kind of civil war against other contenders to gain the dictatorship of China. I have repeatedly asked these war seekers who shout about Chinese democracy to name a single instance of anybody's getting power by popular election at any time in all China's 4,000 years of history. They never name an instance. They simply continue to shout the Chinese democracy lie for the ears of Americans ready to believe it.

"All the rest of their claims are likewise provably false. They say Hitler, if victorious, would threaten us with low wage competition. But wages in Poland, which the internationalist-controlled British and French went to war to aid, were vastly lower than in Germany. German wages in 1938 were around 40 per cent higher than in France. This is not a war for high wages.

"Wage tables from the International Labor Office in Geneva, a source lately approved by Roosevelt himself, show that the nations which war seekers want America to aid are in the main the low wage nations. In China wages are the lowest in the world—running as low as five cents a day in United States money. Yet war seekers want us to fight for China against Japan, where wages are some five times as much.

"In India Britain dominates a labor market of some 340 million people whose wage average is only a little above that of the Chinese. Germany, which the internationalists want us to fight on the slave wage pretext, has a general wage level below America's. But it is still higher than that of most of the other countries whose trade has contributed to our prosperity, and vastly higher than that of nations internationalists want us to aid."

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   - (c) Counteracting and exposing the forces leading our country toward war.
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## America Was a Land of Freedom

Many of our ancestors, in fact the majority of them, left Europe because America was a land of opportunity and freedom. In the Old World there were either wars or the certainty of future wars. Military service for one, two, or three years was obligatory—and it was all preparation for the next periodic outburst of hostilities that was sure to come. And so countless Europeans, sick of wars and militarism, left for America, a haven where they could look forward to lives of peace and tranquility, unbroken by the hates of European states.

Another powerful urge to leave Europe was the desire to escape the deadening control—in many countries—of the state police, the lack of freedom of speech and press. In America a law abiding citizen could live a life almost untouched by state control. He could vote for any party he liked and expect no reprisals if his political opponents were in power.

In the United States our youth did not need to look forward to a bleak existence of struggle to pay off accumulated debts of the past. At the time of our first foolish venture into Europe's wars our Federal debt was about one billion dollars.

In contrast to Europe, America offered a future unlikely to be troubled by currency inflation, usually the result of wars or socialistic squandering. One's savings were safe.

In Europe passports, cards of identity, registration with the police, surveillance of every kind hemmed in and restricted the citizens of most countries. In America the honest man, whether alien or citizen, could go and come without let or hindrance.

Business opportunity existed in plenty. Hard work and ability were needed; odds faced the foreign born, but they came by millions to escape Europe, to escape paternalistic interference by the all powerful state in their private lives.

Today, in less than nine years of Roosevelt rule, what a change has taken place! The military are demanding one—and perhaps two, two and one-half or five years of military service. International intrigue, greed, jingoism, secret diplomacy seem bound to involve us in conflict. Our troops are in Iceland. We are aiding China, Bolshevik Russia, and Imperialist England. We favor dictator Russia against democratic Finland.

Our state police, as we learn from the papers, is taking on thousands of new agents. Citizens are afraid to write to their President in Washington because the F.B.I. may descend upon them. Telephone lines have been tapped, and, in short, old world state snooping and control is largely being duplicated here.

Debt is piled upon debt, taxes are staggering, with more to come. Even the President speaks of impending inflation, the scourge of the industrious, the poor, the helpless.

The President, we learn, is now by law for the first time in our history the supreme arbiter as to whether citizen or alien alike can leave or enter our boundaries. Alphabetic government agencies are hamstringing and bedevilling the business man, artisan, and farmer. The army of Washington bureaucrats, aided by British spoilers, is draining away the life blood of the nation.

Will international crackpot ideas and international meddling in Europe, Asia and Africa destroy that freedom and opportunity which once made America a land of promise to all the world?

## A President's Word

Harry Hopkins recently remarked to Stalin that Mr. Roosevelt "does not give his word lightly." Time was when such a statement would have evoked amazement and have been in bad taste. It was to be assumed that the President of the United States would keep his promises and that he would not make public commitments that he could not fulfill.

Has the integrity of political leadership fallen to such a level that the pledged word of our chief executive be held up to doubt? The record is, if Americans pause to think, appalling. What has become of the Democratic Campaign promises of 1932 and of 1936? The promised economies never were made, the budget was never balanced, etc., etc.

Were Mr. Roosevelt's promises of the campaign of 1940, like Mr. Willkie's, merely "campaign oratory"? On October 23, 1940, the Democratic candidate said: "Your President and your Secretary of State are following the road to peace. We are arming ourselves not for any foreign war. . . . I repeat again that I stand on the platform of our party: 'We will not participate in foreign wars and will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas, except in case of attack.'"

Today, as most Americans have been forced to realize, almost every move and public utterance of the President and of his Secretary of State seem calculated to involve us in hostilities with some foreign power. Today we are apparently arming for foreign war. Today our armed forces are in Iceland. In the light of this situation, just what did Mr. Hopkins mean when he said, "Our President does not give his word lightly"?

Can it be, as Europeans have charged, that Mr. Roosevelt made previous commitments to Poland, France, Britain or other nations before he promised peace to his own citizens? Did our President pledge American intervention to foreign countries if they would stand up to Hitler and make war? Is it to such pledges that Mr. Hopkins refers? Are solemn promises made to the American people now being violated, lest Mr. Churchill some day denounce our Administration for having incited war in the first place and for having kept England obdurate in the face of Hitler's repeated offers of peace?

Such questions are rising in the minds of our people. The people are confused, angry, doubting, and rapidly losing any remaining shreds of confidence. The day is not distant when Americans will demand and get integrity in their leadership.

# Summary of this Week's News in Special Fields

## FARM

*Machine Shortage*

"When the frost is on the pumpkin," whether the corn will be in the shock is a question that is worrying many farmers in the country at the moment. Corn pickers, wheat combines, grain binders and many other articles of farm machinery are difficult to obtain, and dates for future delivery are becoming more and more indefinite. With bumper crops promised, harvesting machinery grows more and more scarce.

Many farm equipment factories have been forced to shut down, at least temporarily, because of shortage of such materials as steel sheets, aluminum, special alloy steels, zinc, copper and molybdenum. Manufacturers state that they could readily sell 30 to 40 per cent more farm machinery and dairy equipment if they could obtain the materials necessary for its production.

While the farmer is sharing in the general armament "boom" and "Food for Defense" program, his labor costs and other costs are rising proportionately. Farm labor is increasingly hard to get at any price, due to the draft and the high wages offered by armament plants.

## MEDICINE

*Pectin for Transfusions*

The old saying that you can't get blood out of a turnip has, it seems, been proved a fallacy by a recent discovery at the Ford Hospital in Detroit. At least if blood cannot be obtained from a turnip, a very excellent substitute for blood is being extracted from various fruits. Fruit pectin, which the housewife will recognize as that part of the juice necessary for making her jelly "jell," has been used successfully as a substitute for blood in transfusions by four doctors on the Ford Hospital's medical staff.

Through the years innumerable aids and benefits for mankind have come out of the Henry Ford organization, and undoubtedly the new pectin-blood will be heralded as one of the most important and certainly the most sensational. This discovery is especially important coming at a time when war runs rampant over the world. It is said that the United States Government already has built up "blood banks" for transfusion purposes against the time when, and if, we enter the war. While parents of American soldiers have expressed themselves as still hoping these "blood banks" will never be drawn upon, they admit that it is well to know that "blood banks" are available. They are interested also in the new pectin-blood substitute, but express the fear that, like our defense needs, the Administration officials may ship most of it to Britain. The British government already has made inquiries regarding its use.

Doctors refer to the pectin-blood by its technical name of: monoarabinomonogalactodiacetylheptamethoxyloctagalactoinin.

## DEFENSE

*Arsenal of Democracy?*

The following is the reported progress in arms production made in the past year:

(1) 10,500 military type planes.

(2) 15 light tanks are being turned out daily. Medium and heavy tanks are not yet in the production stage.

(3) No 155 mm. guns and no 8-inch howitzers. The number of 105 mm. howitzers is said to be 50.

(4) Practically no modern anti-aircraft guns.

(5) The first merchant ship under the emergency program is due for delivery in November.

With this record in mind, would it not be wise for the Administration in Washington to speak softly until we *have* the big stick?

*Aluminum Animus*

The patriotic women of the country who sacrificed their cherished aluminum pots and pans for so-called United States defense were shocked last week to read in their newspapers accounts of the army and navy selling aluminum scrap to highest bidding junkmen.

The Rock Island, Illinois, arsenal advertised for bids on salvage scrap (Serial No. 741—S—43), listing among the items for sale 8,000 pounds of aluminum, also zinc and brass. The latter are also claimed to be vital defense needs.

An advertisement in the *San Diego Bream* states: "Navy will open bids for scrap aluminum belonging to the navy for sale to junk dealers. Lot 1, 160,000 lbs.; Lot 2, (old and new) 20,000 lbs.; Lot 3, 120,000 lbs. At buyer's options. The government will load material on railway cars at Naval Station."

Women in various parts of the country, who contributed from their supplies of kitchen utensils, when interviewed were unanimous in resenting what they termed "double-crossing by the government." One irate housewife declared:

"So they admit now that the aluminum drive was just some more 'campaign oratory'—planned to make us 'war minded.' Well, it didn't make me or my family exactly 'war minded,' but it certainly has made us all "fighting mad'!"

*Aluminum For Russia*

Housewives and others who worked hard to put the aluminum drive over the top will be interested to know that two million pounds of aluminum will be

Neighbor Policy of the New Deal for what it is worth in cash receivable, the common people view with more than the usual amount of fear and suspicion the "Colossus of the North."

Zero in diplomacy was reached with the sending of Hollywood celebrities and Stokowski orchestras on good-will tours to these countries. Catholic clergymen and Catholic laymen of the United States who have spent much time in Latin American countries declare that a true and friendly relationship with these people can be built up only through a sincere and patriotic cooperation by the Catholic Church in the United States. American democracy, they say, has been presented to the people of these countries too strongly impregnated with the "liberalism of which John Dewey is the living symbol." John Dewey is regarded as a Communist by many Latin American educators. As a result his books have been banned from their schools.

The Catholics of Mexico are even more bitter than those of South America, as they feel that their country is being exploited by members of the New Deal. They resent intensely the hordes of New York Communists who have swarmed into Mexico seeking to wring profit from the misery and chaos which the people believe was brought about largely by the Roosevelt Administration. They smile wryly when Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms" are mentioned, knowing that they have none of them, yet well aware of the American government's mysterious control over successive Mexican dictatorships.

## FINANCE

*American Investors Sacrificed*

The correction we had anticipated in the New York Stock Market seemed to be well under way by the end of last week. However, the usual restoration of the technical position, which such corrections generally achieve during an important up-trend, was not apparent. The impressions of fatigue and uncertainty were not lessened during the numerous periods of weakness.

This is not to be wondered at in view of the news of the week. It has been on the whole exceedingly disquieting both to the speculative fraternity and to seasoned investors. Each succeeding day makes it more apparent that the financial community as a group is facing a dilemma of major proportions.

On the one hand, the Administration seems bent on involving us all over the world in newer and more startling adventures, the future cost of which is incalculable. So, with the national debt already at a staggering total and with the record of New Deal super-spending what it has been, the case for inflation seems practically water tight.

On the other hand, there is a steady flow of debates in Washington involving taxation and various forms of price control. In actual practice taxes have, of course, been raised twice during the past year and personal income tax exemptions have been lowered. Mr. Henderson has been active in establishing price ceilings for numerous products.

As to the taxation problem, the National City Bank in its "Monthly Bank Letter" of August 1st observes: . . . "taxes to be effective must cut across the

transfer of American tankers to Russia.

Each day it becomes more apparent that Americans, from investor to gasoline consumer, are to be sacrificed to the New Deal's foreign loves and hates.

It is little wonder then that the technical condition of the stock market remains poor or that the bond market has recorded losses in some long term treasury issues of close to a full point.

As we thought last week would soon be the case, a brand new high was recorded in currency in circulation. An increase of $99,000,000 brought the total to the startling figure of $9,795,000,000 from which $10,000,000,000 is not far off.

Unless all sections of the population exercise their democratic prerogative with swiftness and unity in a ringing demand that our Government live within its means and within its frontiers, it need surprise no one to see our country enter soon upon a series of experiences which may closely parallel those of the New Deal's beloved ally, Russia.

## MOVIES

*Red Films*

Because of the great demand in New York City for Soviet-Communist motion pictures, a number of Made-in-Russia films released several years ago have now been reissued.

While these are enjoying a large measure of success in the Big City, they are not proving so popular in other parts of the country. Last week in Philadelphia the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors banned two Russian productions entitled, "The Red Army" and "The Soviet Frontier On the Danube." In refusing them permission to be shown, the Board stated that they were "very subtle propaganda." The board also issued the following comment:

"The Soviet system of government is an autocracy completely opposed to the American way of life. The people who have expressed an interest in the approval of these films are not interested in motion pictures as such but in Soviet propaganda as such."

The pictures banned by the board are distributed by the Artkino Company of New York.

Among the reissued films now showing to crowded houses in New York City are: "Professor Mamlock," a strong anti-German picture; "The October Revolution," depicting the Russian revolution of 1917; "Soviet Frontiers On the Danube," described as a story of the liberation of Bessarabia; "Potemkin," excellent Communist propaganda; "Chapayev, The Red Commander," dramatizing a hero of the red uprising in Russia; and "Alexander Nevsky."

The latter, "Alexander Nevsky," described as a historic motion picture showing the Russians defeating Teutonic knights, was first released in 1939 before the signing of the Russian-German pact. When Stalin and Hitler became allies, the picture was recalled. Incidentally, the Cameo Theatre in New York City, which specialized in Communist films, went dark the day the Russian-German pact was signed and never reopened. It was later demolished.

## MUSIC

sure from refugee pro-war groups and the wishes of the American music public.

## DRAMA

*New Pro-War Play*

George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber are currently pooling their talents in an effort to bring forth a super pro-war drama. Edna and George are old collaborators having parented such things as "Dinner at Eight" and "Stage Door."

The new play has been titled "Three Acts" but its subject is far removed from doings backstage. No one seems to know why this pair of interventionist playwriters—both of whom are members of "The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies"—should give such a title to an all-out for war opus. One critic ventured the opinion that under such a title the playgoer could be more easily lured into the theatre to see and be "educated" in the why and wherefor we should go to war with Hitler. Then too, plays of last season which were recognized pro-war dramas, and were titled as such, were all failures.

Those who have had a preview peek at the script allow that it covers a period from the Eighteen Nineties to the present and details the vagaries of three generations of the Lacey Kincaid family. The emphasis is on the disintegration of the family and its ultimate rejuvenation through members of the present generation who decide that human decency and the rights of free peoples all over the world is worth a fight. And so—off to war.

## HOUSING

*British Army of Occupation*

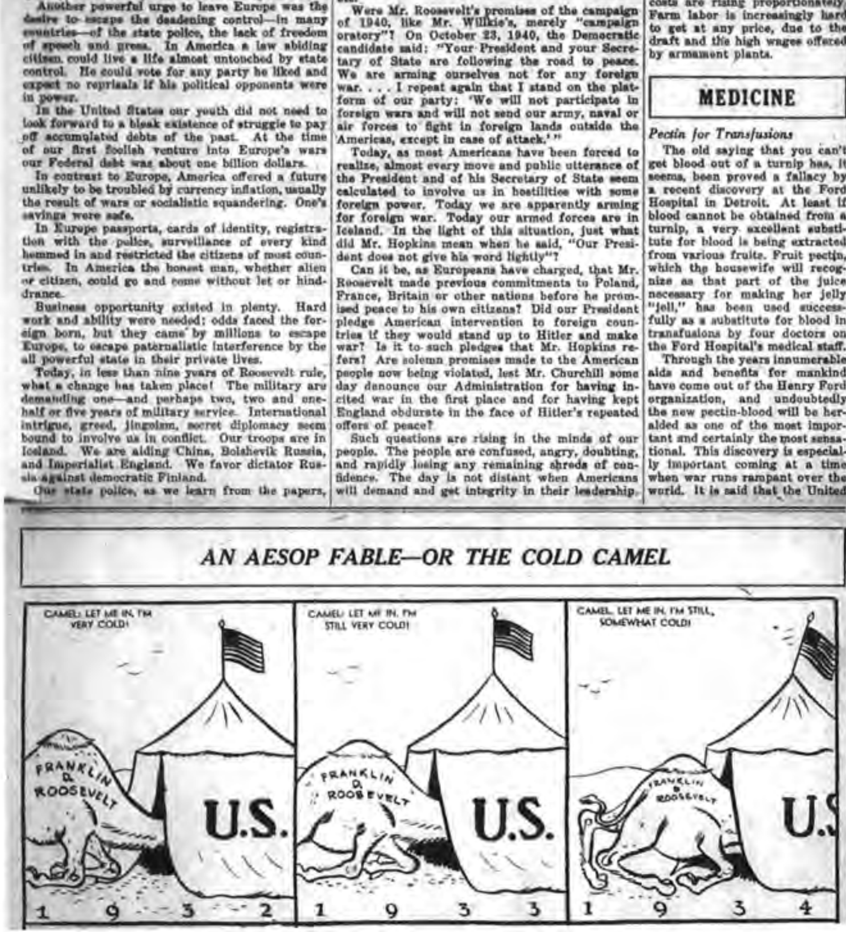
The housing problem in Washington daily becomes more acute not only because of the steadily mounting number of government employees but because the arrival of every boat and clipper brings new additions to the British Army that has taken over the Capital. The British Embassy staff alone has increased from 150 to 288 in the past three months, while the British supply council has 1500 members in Washington. (In all the council has 3,684 agents in the United States.) Other Britons, including students, tourists, economists, etc., bring the total well into the thousands. Inasmuch as they all seemingly possess ample funds they have taken over the choice apartments and homes, leaving less desirable quarters to the Americans.

One of the handsomest apartment buildings in Washington is now headquarters for the British Air Commission. Andrew Mellon used to pay $3,000 a month for one floor in this building. Two large apartment hotels have just been taken over by two British missions and the 350 tenants notified to move.

Conservative estimates place the number of daily arrivals in Washington at 45,000 and most of these are coming to stay for the "duration" to work for the government. The War Department alone employs 40,000 persons according to the last available figures although this number has increased probably within the past week.

Rents have soared to the point where a Congressional investigation has been threatened and the housing shortage itself has be-

## AN AESOP FABLE—OR THE COLD CAMEL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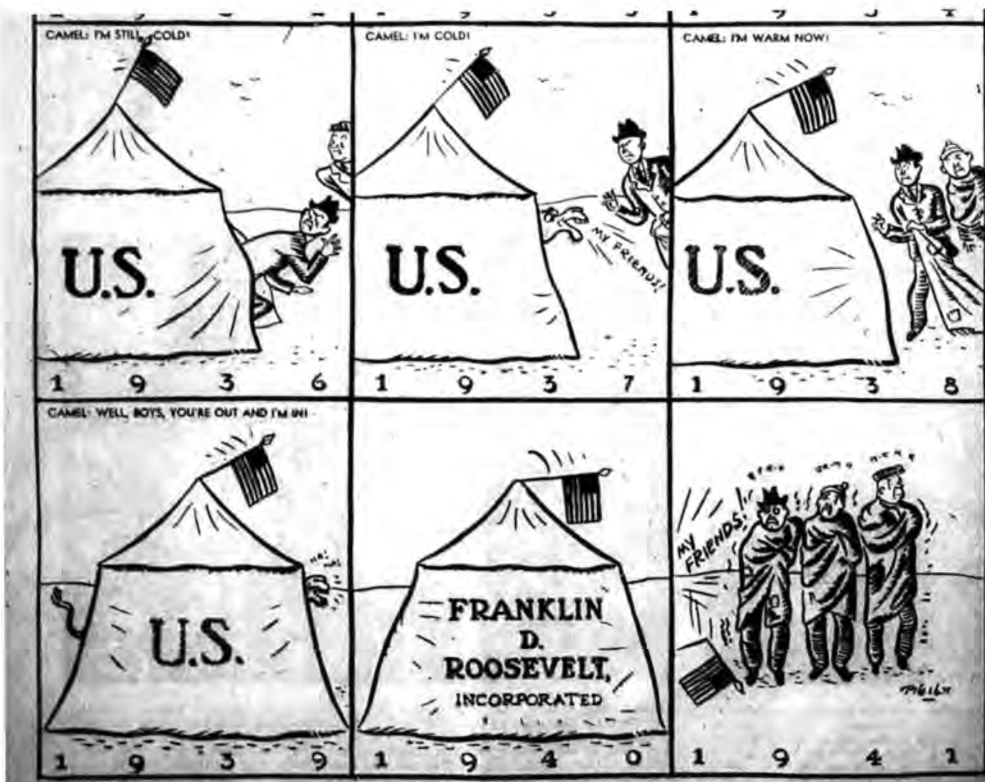


pounds of aluminium will be shipped to Soviet Russia probably this week. The metal, originally destined for France, is held by the Reynolds Metal Company in New Jersey. Negotiations for the sale to Russia have been completed except for the approval of the OPM and State Department, which approval was expected to be forthcoming immediately.

The Reynolds Metal Company stated that this amount of aluminum will make about 200 medium-size bombers.

## RELIGION

### *Suspicious Good Neighbors*

Tourists returning recently from southern cruises report that Latin Americans are looking askance at the new United States-Russian alliance. Communism ever has been anathema to Catholics. They remember all too vividly the wholesale butchery of Christians and the destruction of Christian churches which took place in Communist-Russia not so many years ago under the able purgeship of Joseph Stalin.

In the opinion of many analysts the new Washington-Moscow tie-up has done much not only to disrupt the Pan-American union but is responsible for a new wave of pro-Fascist sentiment sweeping South America. As one returning student remarked: "Roosevelt's blessing and his placing of a halo over [illegible] Joe's head is fast winning over the Catholics of Latin America—to the Axis!"

While Latin American politicians and officials in power have [illegible] the so-called Good

serves: . . . "taxes to be effective . . . must cut across the stream of spending; in other words they must be levied over a broad base and reach the great bulk of consumer incomes. This is precisely what our Federal income tax system does not do." And as to the price control efforts of Mr. Henderson the bank concludes: "Without control of such basic factors in production and living costs as farm prices and wages, how can any attempt to control inflation through price fixing be successful?"

Obviously, the dilemma confronting the investor today is how to conserve his savings during a period of inflation in which whatever he tries to do to keep pace with his loss of purchasing power is almost certain to be thwarted through taxation and regulation by the Administration whose ruinous spending has brought about this very period.

Caught between the upper and nether millstones, it is unfortunately not impossible to envision a situation in which the savings of this country might easily be wiped out, as they have been in so many other countries since the last world war. The clinical experience offered by Europe and Asia in this regard could only be ignored by madmen or those who work deliberately with just that end in view.

Particularly disquieting to investors, therefore, was the exchange of notes between Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky in which all possible aid to Russia was pledged. Mr. Ickes then proceeded to warn that the gasoline shortages in the Atlantic States may soon be repeated on the Pacific Coast due to the

## MUSIC

### *Shades of 1917-18*

With the news that Kirsten Flagstad will not return to America next season and the automobile accident which will delay Marjorie Lawrence's return to the casts, the question arises as to what status the Wagnerian repertory will have next winter at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Many have claimed that it was Flagstad and Melchior who made Wagner so popular in the late seasons in that theatre. This claim was not substantiated by the record, since before Flagstad, Wagner opera was drawing constantly larger audiences. The public was set that way. Wagner's time had come, as he himself had often predicted it would, for popularity with the great public.

Nor has Wagner lost materially in popularity because of the present war. The Metropolitan dropped "Meistersinger" from its lists last season because of "lack of singers." It was reliably reported however that the real reason was that certain pro-war, pro-British groups held a strong distaste for Sach's final speech glorifying the German people and the German art. Currently these same groups are urging that Wagner be eliminated from the Metropolitan boards for the duration of the conflict overseas—shades of 1917-18.

This, however, has not been the American public's attitude. If it had, it would have been quite impossible to give Wagner as many performances as were given last season. The Metropolitan must now decide between pres-

tion has been threatened and the housing shortage itself has become of considerable concern to Congress. New houses and apartment buildings are being erected as quickly as possible considering the labor shortage in Washington, but people complain that no matter what type of structure is built, the Government snaps it up to house more of its many projects before tenants have a chance to move in.

Because of the housing shortage in Washington, many Government employees have had to seek accommodations in surrounding towns in Maryland and Virginia. As a result, rents and land prices have increased tremendously in these places. In Maryland, ordinary farmland has jumped from $60 to $300 an acre and in Virginia it has reached a new high of $1,000 an acre.

Decentralization of Governmental activities is the only solution to the housing problem, authorities claim, but officials close to the White House state that President Roosevelt is unwilling to have the many bureaus and agencies moved from his immediate proximity.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "Autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru." (John Day Company, New York.)

2. "Propaganda in the Next War," by Sidney Rogerson. (Geoffrey Bles, London.)

3. "Cry Havoc," by Beverly Nichols (Doubleday-Doran, Garden City, N. Y.). The inside story of the workings of the international war makers.

# President's Mother Directs "Union Now" Activities—Heifetz Gives Up Aluminum Fiddle For Bombers

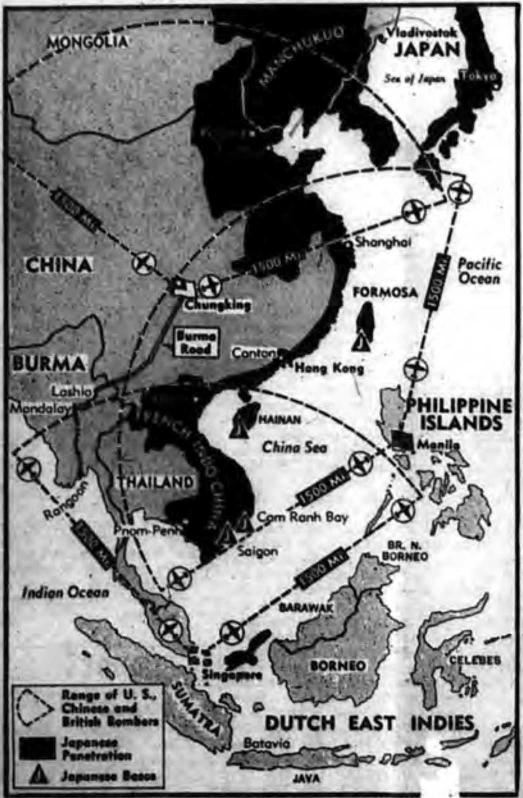
**New York, N. Y.:** Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President, is shown chatting with Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, and Lady Halifax at the English Speaking Union dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The elder Mrs. Roosevelt is known to have considerable influence with her son in regard to his foreign policy. As one of the behind-the scene executives of the English Speaking Union, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt directs the "Union Now" activities of the organization. (Acme Photo)

**New York, N. Y.:** Prince and Princess Leonidas Duidarew-Ossetynski are shown as they arrived in the United States aboard the Portuguese liner "Nyassa." They had been interned by the French for the past few months in Morocco—as are all political refugees from foreign countries. The Princess was highly indignant because the French requested her to help out with the kitchen work during her internment. She felt it was much below her station. They join the army of royal-refugees who are trying to get President Roosevelt to send American boys to fight and die in Europe so that their royal highnesses may return there to lives of ease. (I. N. S. photo.)

**New York, N. Y.:** As Alfred Duff-Cooper arrived from Europe he was greeted by his son, John Julius Cooper (shown above), who has been attending school in Canada. Young Cooper and sons of British nobility now here were, recently, the objects of criticism by the English press, which charged that Royalty was sending its children to the colonies while "common" children had to remain behind to face the bombs.

**Washington, D. C.:** Harold Ickes is shown above, shaking hands with Anglophile Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at a pro-war gathering in Washington. Mr. Ickes is currently holding forth as oil commissar, and as such, has decided that gasoline must be rationed because of a shortage of oil on the eastern seaboard. The only hitch in the Ickes "shortage" is that the heads of most oil industries say it isn't so. (Acme photo.)

**New York, N. Y.:** Jascha Heifetz, famous Russian violinist, is shown as he turned his experimental aluminum violin over to New York's aluminum-collecting-warbug Fiorello H. LaGuardia. Mr. Heifetz is noted for his many generous charities. In 1925 he aided the impoverished Palestine Orchestra by building them a Concert Hall in Tel-Aviv, Palestine. In giving up his fiddle he said he hoped that it would go into a bomber that would see service in the European war with the air force of his homeland, the U.S.S.R. (I. N. S. Photo.)



The map above shows the air distances between Tokio an[illegible]he Allied bases. Bombers with ranges of 3,000 miles and up could easily bomb the areas shown. The Allies claim that because of these short distances they could blanket all of southwest Asia and thus block Japanese aggression southwest. But they overlook the fact that because of the same short distances the Japanese could just as easily bomb and blockade them. (Acme photo.)

**San Diego, Calif.:** As Wendell L. Willkie, America's leading exponent of "how-to-fool-the-people-by-campaign-oratory," toured the vast plant of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, he climbed up and put his "O. K." on a note written by Lord Halifax to Winston Churchill on the rear fin of a 4-motored bomber-for-Britain. Mr. Willkie, it seems, rubber-stamps the British Ambassador's efforts to get us into this war as easily as he does the President's. The note that he is shown verifying reads, "There are hundreds more like this on their way to help you finish the job. Halifax." (Acme photo.)

**Fort Dix, N. J.:** Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, is shown with an oil portrait of himself which was presented to the Officers' Club by the 78th Division Veterans Association. Typical of most political appointees the New Deal has parented, Knox, a Colonel in the Army, admitted at the time of his installation that he "didn't know a damn thing about naval affairs." (Acme photo.)

**Chicago, Ill.:** Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is shown here with General Robert Wood, Acting National Chairman of the America First Committee, and Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbanks, National Vice-Chairman. The Colonel, since joining America First, has spoken to overflow audiences all over the nation. His audience at the Hollywood Bowl a month ago was the largest in that arena's history. (Yet, this was quite unnoticed by the Press.) At his recent Cleveland meeting people were turned away because of fire law restrictions. (Acme photo.)

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# NATION'S "FOUR-FIFTHS" COLUMN OF 80 PER CENT AGAINST FOREIGN WAR RALLIES BEHIND SENATE BLOC

## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

SENATOR GERALD P. NYE,
Senate Office Building.

My dear Senator:

Not long ago, Colonel Charles Lindbergh spoke the following concise, and pertinent words: "A refugee who steps from the gangplank and advocates war is a defender of freedom. A native born American who opposes war is called a Fifth Columnist."

These are words worthy of being pondered over, even by our blatant feminine Disraeli, Dorothy Thompson, and her worthy masculine counterpart, Walter Winchell, whose swivel chair flights of fancy are harmless when confined to Stork Club gossip, but definitely disastrous when extended to the theater of international policy.

Since when is it wrong to place the welfare of our country ahead of an empire, which, heaven knows, has a record of aggression to put that of any other country on the globe to shame?

It was America First at Lexington and Valley Forge, and Britain first while the Iroquois (paid by the British) scalped and burned the settlers of the Schohaire and Mohawk valleys. It was America First at Lake Erie and Fort McHenry, and it was Britain first in the smoking ruins of a scarred and blackened Washington. It was America First at Gettysburg, Bull Run, and Cemetery Ridge, and it was Britain first while a profitable (to the British, of course) blockade was being run to reenforce the rebellious Confederacy. It was America First at Ypres, the Argonne, and the Marne, and it was Britain first at the peace table of Versailles, where Britain created the Frankenstein monster which was post war Europe.

Think for a moment of the people who, today, are being called Fifth Columnist, pro-Nazi, subversive, and traitor by our cafe society Anglophiles. If all this is true, then if they were alive today, Patrick Henry, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson would probably be "copperheads" for not advocating all-out assistance to King and Crown. Absurd, they say? That is no more a macabre joke than the whole scheme of propaganda and nonsense drummed up by our war mongering columnists who have placed our first line of defense at almost every geographical point on the earth's surface.

This may be treason, but as for me, I would rather see the sun set on one or two places of the British Empire before it sets on the graves of American boys killed in the far-flung corners of the globe.

Yours truly,
V. M. FORSYTE.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

Because of the gravity of the hour in which my beloved country finds itself, I must protest to you, Mr. Roosevelt, and ask you to indulge in a little honest self-searching before it is too late.

The foreign policy of this Administration which has aided and abetted the spread of the conflict in Europe, and which will be accountable through the ages for

## DIES REQUESTED TO PROBE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL UNION, INC.

### Rep. Day Charges Organization Seeks to Betray America's Form of Government

Chairman Martin Dies of the Special Committee to investigate Un-American Activities has been asked to investigate Federal Union, Inc., propagators of the "Union Now with Britain," as an un-American activity.

The demand for the probe has come from Representative Stephen A. Day, Congressman-at-large from Illinois, who is acting as spokesman for a large Capitol Hill bloc of Non-Interventionist and pro-American Congressmen.

Day asked for the investigation to provide for "necessary remedial legislation." In a recent broadcast entitled, "We Must Keep America Independent," Congressman Day attacked the Pro-British organization as "specifically engaged in carrying on an extensive campaign of propaganda to induce the American people to abandon their form of government under the Constitution of the United States and to enter at once into a confederation with foreign nations owing allegiance not to the Constitution of the United States but to a new constitution to be formed in combination with nations or dominions now engaged in war with other nations not at war with the United States.

"The printed pamphlets and literature of this un-American organization urge upon the American people that they establish a legislative body in direct opposition to the United States Senate and House of Representatives and a court in direct opposition to the Supreme Court of the United States.

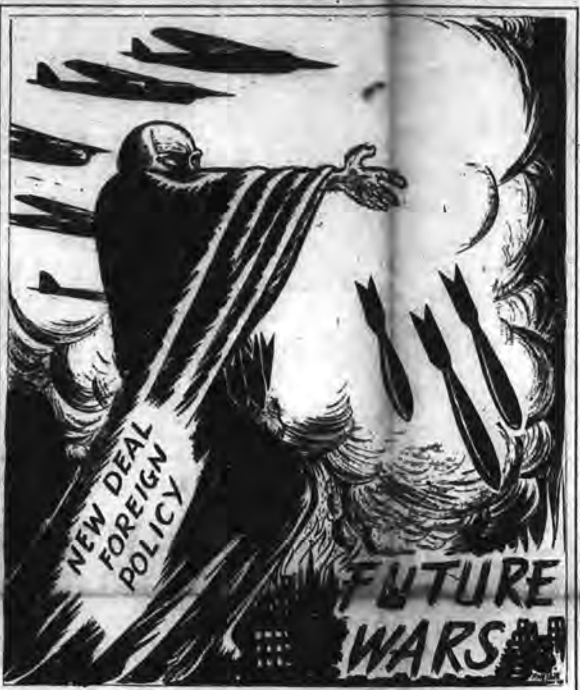
"The founder of that organization, Clarence K. Streit, has written a book entitled 'Union Now With Britain' in which he urges the American people to exercise their 'revolutionary right' to attempt the overthrow of the Government of the United States and abandon their American citizenship by accepting a citizenship in the confederation of some seven nations or dominions, including the United States of America. In short, while there has not been as yet any direct incitement to acts of open force and violence such as are advocated by Communists, the damage to the form of government guaranteed by our Constitution would be just as great. It is, in my opinion, an organization that is fast breeding disunity in the nation. At this critical time, when we are all engaged in working for the national defense, such an organization should be thoroughly investigated [illegible] our Committee and if found guilty of carrying on un-American propaganda, the Congress of the United States should be promptly advised so that remedial action can be taken without delay."

In his broadcast Day charged that "unless we act immediately and a vigorous protest from all loyal citizens reaches Washington at once, our form of government under the Constitution and our American independence will be overthrown not by a foreign in-

## SOME LINCOLN F.D.R. CAN'T TWIST

> "There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration.
>
> —*Abraham Lincoln*

## SOWING THE SEED



## Ally-Axis Communiques Bring Conflicting Reports

| Allied | Axis |
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| 1. The German drive in the Ukraine appears to be slowing down due to fierce Russian resistance. | 1. German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Italian detachments are irresistibly advancing southward between the Dniester and Dnieper rivers. |
| 2. Adolf Hitler's health is deteriorating so rapidly because of setbacks on the Russian front that he has been forced to return to his mountain home at Berchtesgaden. Hitler's physician has gone to Berne, Switzerland, to consult with two psychologists regarding Hitler's condition. | 2. Thousands of Soviet troops have been killed and thousands more are being hotly pursued by German soldiers as the battle for the Dnieper Bend reached the "mass annihilation" stage with complete German victory in prospect. |
| 3. Though weather was unfavorable a force of over 100 aircraft carried out attacks on West and Northwest Germany. One of our bombers is missing. | 3. British bombers dropped a small number of incendiary bombs on some places in Western and Northwestern Germany. Two British bombers were shot down. |

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**TO THANK THE YANKS**

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten arrived via the Dixie Clipper last week. Lady Mountbatten will make a six or eight weeks tour of the United States under the auspices of the American Red Cross speaking in various key cities. Lady Mountbatten says she has come to thank the Americans for all the nice things they have sent to England and to tell them the things that are most needed now. Men's clothing and surgical supplies are especially needed, she says.

Accompanying the Mountbattens on the clipper were Mrs. Dwight Davis, national director of the American Red Cross, and her assistant, Mrs. Grace Eustis, returning after an eight-day tour of England.

Lord Louis is a cousin of King

## Three-Power Parleys "To Help Stop Japs" Under Consideration

### *Warbugs Repeat Pretense Of Preventing Further Territorial Seizures In Asia And Far East*

News last week told of numerous internationalist parleys "to help stop the Japs." One of the blessings of aiding Stalin, it appeared, was that he would "help stop the Japs." Dispatches from London on August 16th reported plans for a three-power conference of the Washington and London and Moscow regimes on the subject.

In the United States, warbug editors and politicians and radio commentators repeated as usual the pretence that the Washington Government is violently concerned to prevent seizures of territory in Asia.

As clear-headed Americans with good memories recognized, nothing could be further from the provable facts of the case. There is nothing in the record to suggest that the American Government ever objected in principle to aggression in Asia. The Nine Power Treaty of 1922, headlined to newspaper readers as a pact to preserve the territorial integrity of China, was specially drafted to exempt Russia. Anybody doubting the accuracy of that statement can get a copy of the treaty for five cents from the United States Government Printing Office in Washington.

The Nine Power Treaty was signed Feb. 6, 1922. Signatory nations were America, Britain, Belgium, China, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, and Portugal. So while weak little nations with such scant interest in China, as Belgium and Holland, were asked to promise not to take any Chinese territory, the Soviet Union with its 4,000 mile common frontier with China was exempted from any such pledge. There were to be no brakes on Moscow. The London Government seemed the main force behind the framing of this strange document.

At that time, 1922, the London Government was under strong pressure from red-penetrated labor unions and other internationalist influences. This pressure called for British aid to internationalist-controlled nations and opposition to non-internationalist-controlled nations. Russia being internationalist and Japan not, London politicians cancelled their long-standing Anglo-Japanese alliance and adopted a policy more or less co-operative with Moscow. Public sentiment against reds was such in England then that the politicians had to be careful. But in co-operation with Washington, they did exempt Russia from the Nine Power Treaty.

That meant Moscow would not be subjected to any diplomatic embarrassments in taking a piece of China. So Moscow armies took a piece of Chinese territory that same year, 1922. They took Outer Mongolia, a territory larger than Manchuria. Neither the Washington politicians nor American editors seemed to care. The point is that they have never been interested in saving Chinese territory when an internationalist-controlled regime benefited by the advance.

Russia's move into Mongolia flanked Japan's South Manchuria Railway area. Thus it contributed to Japan's counter-move in occupying Manchuria in 1931. But where Washington officials and war press editors shouted loud war threats over Japan's doings in Manchuria, they had exhibited no concern over the Soviet grab which in a considerable degree prompted it. They concealed background details of it from the American public. The old internationalist trick of forcing an action which they would then loudly condemn was obvious.

## BRITISH CENSOR U.S. MAILS TO ICELAND

### American Troops Have Status Similiar To Colonials

Washington, D.C. — (Special Correspondence) Despite the fact that the American army of occupation in Iceland was declared to be a defense measure of the United States due to the fact that Iceland is a Western Hemisphere outpost, the American

## HUNGER MAY FORCE IRISH TO CONSENT

### Bases May Be Granted U. S. In Return For Needed Supplies

London (INS.). Reliable sources in Ireland report that the United States is seeking the use of Irish seaports for bases in connection with landing planes.

Because of the shortage of food supplies, coal, gasoline and other necessities, Prime Minister Eamon

## F.D.R. DEFIED PEOPLE

### Bitter Verbal Attack Against Roosevelt-Churchill Pact Made In Senate

### "BETRAYAL" HEARD

### Constitution Says President Can't Make Treaties Without Senate

As both Roosevelt and Hitler drew closer to Moscow last week, spokesmen for America's 80 per cent against foreign meddling grew more plain-spoken in public denunciations of Administration activities.

On Tuesday, August 19th, Senators taking the side of America's 80 per cent against war launched their first bitter verbal attack upon President Roosevelt's announced pact with Churchill—the pact concluded the week previous by the two internationalist-backed chiefs at a North Atlantic meeting on board a battleship.

Senator Clark of Missouri and Hiram Johnson accused Roosevelt of violating the Constitution by making commitments which under law are the sole prerogative of Congress. When pushed by Senator Taft of Ohio on the subject of the eight-point joint statement from Roosevelt and Churchill, Roosevelt's Senate spokesman, Barkley, claimed the joint statement was nothing more than an expression of the "hopes and aspirations" of the United States and the British Empire.

Meanwhile from articulate citizens representing America's anti-war majority came a new deluge of mail and telegrams pouring upon Washington officials and into the offices of active pro-peace organizations. America First reported a quickened tempo of expansion, explained by the increasing number of Americans who have now begun to see the real portents of the Roosevelt-internationalist program.

"We in America First share the resentment of all good citizens," said Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank of the America First headquarters office when asked by telephone for comments upon the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting. "We resent the secrecy of it. We resent the violation of fine American traditions by the President in action of that sort. He deliberately engaged in activities which are not the function of his office. He defied the known will of the majority of the people of this nation who want peace by using his personal position to draw us closer toward war."

Spokesmen for the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee in Chicago commented heatedly. "The case is plain enough for everybody," was the statement in substance of Captain W. J. Grace, Acting Chairman. "A proved majority and a big the act of its greatest betrayal. Promises, pledges, honor, and the safety of this land are all sacrificed upon the altar of HATE.

And I charge you, Mr. Roosevelt, to look into your own heart to discover if much of this hate is not engendered there by an outraged ego, which now would sacrifice the blood and the wealth of this country to satisfy its personal hate?

Only dishonest minds, childish minds, uninformed minds, and fear ridden minds disseminate or believe the myth of a successful invasion from any source—either physical or political—provided we attend to our own business and build our own defense instead of stripping ourselves under the Administration's policy. And only cowards, unworthy of our great traditions, would dare say we have to depend upon any other people. That is unpardonable disloyalty.

We have lived in the world with other ideologies without endangering our Democracy. And may I remind you, Mr. Roosevelt, that it was you who first recognized that the Russian Government was as greatly antithetic to ours as either Naziism or Fascism.

For evil will never be eradicated by still further evil, and only chaos will be our lot and the lot of the world.

Yours truly,
HELEN VAN NOSTRAND.

vasion using military force but by a treasonable betrayal which is already in the making."

Speaking on War Debt Day, under auspices of the War Debts Defense Committee, the Illinois Congressman pointed out that instead of Britain paying interest on her last World War debts or repaying any of the $7,000,000,000 Lease-Lend aid money, "the debtor is seeking to absorb the creditor and thus wipe out the debt."

"When the plan for Union with Britain is completed," Congressman Day added, "there will be no need for Britain to repay us since the American people and all subjects of the British Empire in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Ireland, the British Isles and Africa will be all citizens of one government.

## Wheeler To Speak At St. Charles, Illinois

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana will be the principal speaker for the Peace Majority at a debate, to be held September 1st, at St. Charles, Ill. Senator Wheeler will speak under the banner of the America First Committee. A speaker not, as yet, announced, will speak for the War Minority, sponsored by the Fight For Freedom, Inc.

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4. Germany's gigantic and costly offensive in the Southern Ukraine was pictured as declining in pace and power in the face of dogged resistance by Russian rear guard contingents covering an orderly withdrawal to new defense positions.

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5. Considerable enemy bombing was reported at Tobruk. Our patrols continue their activities, steadily inflicting losses upon the enemy.

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6. In the Baltic Sea our torpedo boats and aircraft sank a German submarine and two enemy transports. In the Black Sea our submarines sank two large Rumanian transports.

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4. Capture of the important Soviet Black Sea Port of Nikolaev by German and Hungarian troops was announced as the prelude to complete conquest of the fabulously rich Ukraine.

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5. Italian and German planes again attacked supply dumps and harbor works of Tobruk, causing fires.

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6. The long Stalin Canal, running north and east from the gulf of Finland at Leningrad, was declared to have been so severely damaged in Luftwaffe bombings that Russian naval units are no longer able to get through from the Baltic to the White Sea and the Arctic.

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## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

At the end of the ninth week of the Russian Campaign, several foreign correspondents including British have verified German claims. The Russian communiques indicate a withdrawal of Red units on all fronts. The claim was made that the retreat was strategic. The Germans have succeeded in bringing the offensive to a height greater than any of the preceding weeks. Most observers agreed that the Russians showed stubborn resistance in the early stages of the war, but no further serious resistance on the part of the Russians is expected.

It is reported that military experts in Finland believe American and British help to Russia will come too late and that success of the armies of Germany and her Allies has completely destroyed Bolshevism's last and only chances for victory.

George VI and a captain in the Royal Navy. He said he was here to take command of a British warship the United States had "so very kindly repaired for us." Lady Mountbatten's two daughters, Patricia, 17, and Pamela, 12, have been in the United States for the past fourteen months.

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"ON THE CUFF"

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, arrived in Washington recently to obtain more tanks, airplanes and food under the Lend-lease act. He frankly spoke of himself as "the biggest buyer *on the cuff* this country ever has seen."

Lord Beaverbrook described Russia's resistance as "magnificent" and pledged the Soviet all help possible "from our slender stores."

He added the lines which Americans have come to know rather well because of hearing them from so many noble and near-noble British "tourists": "If you expect us to do as well as people on this side wish us Godspeed to do, then send us as much as you can as quickly as you can."

When he was asked about headlines in a recent periodical stating that he had declared that active participation by the United States with an expeditionary force would be needed to defeat Germany, he answered rather gruffly: "I don't write the headlines."

troops are somewhat on the status of British colonials. American newspapermen are barred from the Island by British censors with the blessing of the U. S. Government. They must get their news of the island and the American Expeditionary Force through the British censor in London. All mail to and from the island, despite the recently announced program of Freedom of the Seas by the United States, must be submitted to the London censorship by U. S. military authorities before it can be delivered to the American boys "over there" or to their folks "over here."

## Aluminum Piles Are Blots On Landscape

Chicago (INS.). Monuments to folly, characteristic of the New Deal, is the description applied to the unsightly heaps of aluminum still garnishing public squares of communities throughout the nation. Gathered together in a frenzy of haste because of the alleged shortage of aluminum, the sun has shone upon them for weeks and seemingly no effort has been made to collect and dispose of this material. Many housewives have eyed the piles wistfully, wishing articles contributed in a moment of patriotic zeal were back in their kitchens.

DeValera, it is thought, may be forced to consent to American demands, in return for shipments of badly needed supplies. Agents of the Irish government have been in the United States for many weeks seeking to purchase for cash articles of food and other essentials.

Four hundred and sixty U. S. construction men arrived at a port in Northern Ireland last week and were greeted by Captain H. D. R. Margesson, British War Secretary. These 460 technicians are in addition to an unknown number of workers already in Northern Ireland. E. R. Holland of Williamsburg, Va., is in charge of the men. The American workers brought their own food, clothing and medical supplies. They have been given guarantees of three months' work and will work double shifts.

## Agar Tells British To Be Frank With U. S.

London (INS.). Herbert S. Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, over the British Broadcasting corporation's home service, declared that he would bet his last shilling the British wanted Americans in the war and advised against "the theory that America should never be told that Britain wants her in the war."

for staying out of this war," he said. "This nation stands for majority rule. By entering into pacts such as he signed the other day with Churchill, Roosevelt is openly defying in America the very principle of representative government he says we must help Stalin install in Europe. The situation calls for real opposition action and there's going to be action."

From the nation's citizenry as a whole and from up front leaders for neutrality, the word "betrayal" was the word oftenest heard in reference to the recent action of the President. The charge that he violated his oath of office was heard everywhere. This was in reference to the provision of the United States Constitution which stipulates that the President shall make no treaty or policy commitment with foreign powers without the advice and consent of the Senate. A treaty, according to the Constitution, must be ratified by the United States Senate before it is binding. Hence, according to students of Constitutional Law, the American people would not be bound by the Roosevelt-Churchill document without ratification by the Senate.

Administration declarations that the war is for democracy met little enthusiasm outside the ranks of internationalist-sponsored editors and columnists and New Deal political job holders.

# Congressional Digest: Sauthoff Points to Advantages Enjoyed by Canada's Selectees

IMPORTANT SPEECHES
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## Canadian Soldiers Better Paid

Representative Harry Sauthoff of Wisconsin

When I heard the high-powered oratory that took place this morning to create some more war psychology, I was wondering if some of the members were being afflicted with the jitters, and for that reason I have taken the floor to try to allay their fears. Lloyds of London has offered a 1,000-to-1 policy that Washington will not be bombed. A bookmaker in Glasgow—I hope you notice the place—has offered 20,000 pounds that this war will be over in a year. Are we getting worried? Is somebody at the head of the class getting excited for fear we will not get in before the year is over?

I also call attention to a few of the features of the draft act over in Canada. Apparently Canada is not nearly as much worried about war, although they are in it, as we are and we are not yet in it. In Canada the draft is for 4 months, and only for home defense.

*No Foreign Service*

They cannot be taken for overseas service. That is prohibited. Furthermore, they receive $39 a month, while our draftees receive $21 a month; and after 4 months' service, if they have acquired sufficient skill, they are promoted into the rank of first-class private, when they get $30 a month. In addition to that, under the Canadian act, a married man has $35 a month allotted to his wife, and $12 a month for two children under 16 years of age, which makes his entire allowance in salary $98 a month. Compare that with what you are doing here in the case of our own selectees. And I would like to know how much of that money is some of the Lend-lease money that we voted. Have we been withholding from our men the salary that is now being paid to the Canadian selectees?

I could go on along this line indefinitely, but it seems to me that inasmuch as Canada, which is in the war, is not at all excited about it, and that her men are only drafted for 4 months and then cannot be taken overseas, what is all the shooting about? [illegible] we—getting excited about?

will be permitted the facts, it will be readily seen that keeping faith with the draftees, and letting those who wish to return to their homes and their chances at making a normal place for themselves in a nation still at peace, will in no sense constitute a mass exodus.

It was a feature of the Conscription plan that not all the trainees would come in and go out of the service at the same time. Induction in the service was to be staggered. As those who finished their year of training would be turned back into private life, new draftees would be brought in to take their places.

Now we are told that this operation is going to cripple and leave our army a mere skeleton. That representation is not borne out by the facts. The facts are deserving of presentation.

Induction of the draftees commenced last October. Additional numbers came in during each following month until nearly 600,000 are now in service. Assuming that we keep faith with these draftees, the year of service will end next November for, in round numbers, 13,000 men; next December for 5,000 men; next January for 73,000; next February for 90,000; next March for 153,000; next April for 123,000; next May for 56,000; and next June for 79,000. Only 19,000 men need be mustered out before next January. By that time these men can be replaced by new selectees.

*Army a Mere Skeleton*

How is such a process going to cripple the army and leave it only a skeleton? It will be skeletonized only in the degree that the army is skeletonized now. It can actually be strengthened to the extent that the authorities will take more draftees already authorized in the future months than it has taken in the past.

There is much reason to believe that the suggested plans to keep men in the service beyond the one year limit and to destroy the limitations upon where these troops shall be sent is indication of plans to put American troops onto the European battle fields even though 75 and 80 per cent of the people of America are determined that shall not come to pass. It all looks too much like a new A.E.F. plan,—far too much so for comfort.

*Canada's Volunteers Abroad*

Fair play, realization of the sacrifices made, the question of morale, and the fact that not even Canada has yet found it necessary to conscript trainees for more than four months,—all these seem to demand that our government keep faith with the boys in the service. Respecting Canada, it should also be said of their four-

However, he let her know that she was being warned not to write. She said, "Wait until my friends hear about this." He replied that he would not advise her to tell her friends. She asked if she would be put in a concentration camp if she did. He said, "No; we will merely send a psychiatrist to visit you." In other words, St. Elizabeth's for her. And this in free America.

*Convert by Example*

Fellow colleagues, is it not more important to protect the right of free speech here in our own country than to try to guarantee it abroad? Is it not far better to convince and convert by example than to force upon an unready world even our splendid way of living and government? We are great enough, strong enough, good enough, if you please, to teach the world by precept and example that democracy can prevail, can succeed, can best serve the common weal.

## Enter the Shooting Stage of War?

Representative Anton J. Johnson of Illinois

The Monroe Doctrine, long an accepted policy by our people, was officially approved by an act of Congress only last year. Briefly, the common accepted understanding of that policy has been: We keep to our own Western Hemisphere affairs; and we will also keep out of Eastern Hemisphere affairs, and we expect the Eastern Hemisphere to keep out of Western Hemisphere affairs.

We are agreed on full defense of not only our own country, but also defense of the republics to the south of us who will cooperate with us and who are unable to defend themselves.

In the first place, it is my belief that the question of war or peace is being beclouded by a lot of issues that have little or no bearing upon conditions as they now exist.

War or peace is actually a matter of selection.

We can have either, and it is up to us to make our choice.

We are told that if we don't get into this war and help England defeat Germany, Italy, and Japan, we will have to do it alone later on. This might be true, but I do not believe it. I feel it is a false premise that will not bear up under cold and unemotional scrutiny.

*No Danger of Invasion*

There is no danger of the dictator nations being able to make a successful invasion of this coun-

tional cargo vessels, guns, and materials of all kinds, and upward of 2,000,000 well-trained soldiers. From the military and naval standpoint, we will then be much better prepared to aid in the defense of the republics to the south of us. We are in no such position today.

And don't forget—while bombers can level cities, disrupt transportation, and motorized divisions can overrun countrysides, it still takes the age-old foot soldier to win a war by actual occupation. They are just as necessary today as they were in Caesar's time, and probably even more so, for modern war arenas now embrace continents rather than just a few hundred square miles of territory.

So much for the practical side of the question whether or not we shall go to war now or remain at armed peace.

*Domestic Economic Angle*

Let us look at the domestic economic angle.

Up to June 26, 1941, Congress has authorized more than fifty and one-half billions of dollars for defense, of which approximate twenty-seven billion has actually been spent for ships, airplanes, ordnance, training of men, and all the other items required to build a huge Army and Navy.

In addition, $8,775,000,000 has been advanced under the Lend-lease Act and through R. F. C. loans to the British, Chinese, and Free French. It is now reliably reported that Congress will soon be called upon for at least another $7,000,000,000 for Lend-lease purposes, probably most of which is intended for Russia.

Let us realise the cost of war.

Go back 24 years, when we entered the first World War, our national debt was $1,000,000,000. At the end of the war our national debt had risen to the dizzy sum of $26,000,000,000.

During the succeeding administrations of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, that debt was reduced eleven billion in 11 years, to fifteen billion. And may I remind you that we have paid another fifteen billion in interest on the last World War debt.

Since 1930 we have not reduced that debt of fifteen billion. Now we confront World War No. 2 with a $45,000,000,000 debt, and with additional authorized expenditures confronting us, it is estimated we will have increased our national debt to $100,000,000,000 this year.

If we are to maintain our national credit and prevent bankruptcy, we are going to pay taxes such as has never before been experienced in America. Yes, we talk about the three and one-half billion dollar tax bill now pending in Congress. That is only the new tax increase over the nine and one-half billion tax under existing law. Someone once said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy."

## Republican Declaration of Policy

Representative Frank Crowther of New York

The following declaration of policy was adopted at the conference of Republican Members of Congress:

The Republican Members of the House of Representatives, believing that the people of the United States are entitled to a definite expression of our views on national defense and foreign policy, hereby declare:

*Platform Pledges Must Be Kept*

1. We reaffirm the pledge of our 1940 party platform: "The Republican Party is firmly opposed to involving this Nation in foreign war.". We approve the restatement of this principle subsequently written into the 1940 Democratic Party platform: "We will not participate in foreign wars, and we will not send our Army, naval, or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas, except in case of attack." We demand the fulfillment of these pledges.

*Condemn Executive War Moves*

2. We reaffirm the declaration in our party platform: "We condemn all Executive acts and proceedings which might lead to war without the authorization of the Congress of the United States."

*Strong National Defense*

3. We reaffirm the declaration of our party platform, as follows: "Our national defense must be so strong that no unfriendly power shall ever set foot on American soil. To assure this strength our national economy, the true basis of America's defense, must be free of unwarranted Government interference." We firmly believe in maintaining and upholding the Monroe Doctrine and safeguarding this hemisphere from foreign invasion. We insist that our national defense be strong enough to accomplish these objectives.

4. The Land-lease policy was presented to the American people as a measure short of war. We insist that it be administered as a short-of-war measure.

*Road to National Unity*

We are convinced that this declaration of policy is overwhelmingly supported by American public opinion, and that such a program will assure the greatest possible degree of national unity and security.

## Peril from Within

Representative Reid F. Murray of Wisconsin

The question of the extent of the peril of this Nation is indeed confusing to most people as well as to members of Congress, and the feeling that the greatest peril lies within this very country is ever increasing. We have seen our national-defense program molested by Communistic activities. We have seen Communists coddled in various responsible branches of our Government. A year ago Communist Russia was an ally of Germany against Finland. Today England is alined with Russia against Germany and the United States is about to furnish implements of death and destruction to Communist Russia in the name of the "four freedoms." It has been well said that the danger of democracy is here, not abroad; that need of the "four freedoms" is in our native land.

*Foreign Agents In Washington*

Yes, indeed, the peril from within is daily growing. This country is honey-combed with war refugees and many foreign agents are in Washington seeking to influence legislation and evidently to assist in a program to prepare the American people emotionally and materially for war.

All of the forces for war, although they may be said to be few in number, are using every possible effort to throw our country into disorder and to drag us into war by one means or another.

*Keep A-Inching Along*

I am reminded here of an old Negro spiritual, Keep A-Inching Along, the words of which song when written:

"Keep a-inching along, keep a-inching along,
War will come by and by;
Keep a-inching along like a poor inchworm,
War will come by and by."

And this truly expresses the spirit of the war party.

We have watched with grave concern the provocative steps, taken by this Administration, which are moving this Nation closer to a shooting war, notwithstanding the fact that the vast majority of our people have used every means of expressing their opposition. The question today is not whether the people will stand by the President in this emergency but will the President keep his promises and stand by the majority of the people in their effort to stay out of war?

## Congressman Lambertson Says

Russia may need God before the end of this hot summer.

Earl Browder may now supersede Henry Stimson as Secretary of War. This would be a great stroke for national unity and would settle the labor problem at the same time.

Josephus Daniels said in a speech to the electors at the Mayflower Hotel during the inaugural that Franklin Roosevelt in '17 was more anxious to go to war than President Wilson, Newton Baker, or himself.

If MARTIN DIES fails of the Senatorship there is a chance of sending him as Ambassador to U. S. S. R.

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## No A.E.F.

Senator Gerald P. Nye
of North Dakota

Back there in 1939 our cry was: "Save France!" Today we consent to starve France. One year ago the "best" of our American society started knitting, sewing and bundling for Britain while it deplored the awfulness of Russia and her aid to Hitler. Today we cheer Russia, and if only she will continue to hold her own against the Nazi hordes, we'll soon be playing the game of "Bundles for Russia" while we condemn Finland and Germany for their war upon "Blessed Russia."

What manner of thing is it that has so turned us upside down and inside out? What is it that had folks like Dorothy Thompson chasing Communistic Russia all over the pages of American newspapers just a few months ago and then, of a sudden, had her writing this: "The Communist revolution has not been a real menace anywhere***."

*Future of American Youth*

What is it that causes Walter Winchell to thirst for European blood (blood to be drawn by other Americans than himself, of course) when in 1939 he was writing: "Once again Europe is rolling the loaded dice of destiny. And once again America is asked to play the role of international sucker. The time has come for us to pause and consider. If we must have another Unknown Soldier—let us not ask him to die for an unknown reason. And just what will be accomplished by dying in the mud? He will not increase America's resources; the last war nearly ruined our fertile lands. He will not increase America's wealth; in the last war we loaned our gold and were gold-bricked in return. America must learn that her sons abroad will bring monuments to her glory—but her sons at home are a monument to her common sense. The future of American youth is on top of American soil—not underneath European dirt."

What it is that has done these things to us and opened our mind to consideration of another A.E.F.? It is, of course, Propaganda and her children, Hatred, Fear, Emotionalism. It is propaganda made bold and brazen by the encouragement of our country's top officials.

*Keep Faith With Draftees*

. . . Naturally no one, determined that our country shall be made strong and maintain a constant preparedness in these hours, wants mass exodus from our military forces. And if the public should also be said of their four months compulsory military training program, that their services abroad is only upon a voluntary basis.

If we would prevent another A.E.F., another dangerous play without proper authorization, then American fathers and mothers had best be making themselves heard. It is timely to be suggesting that simply because someone thousands of miles away doesn't bring a war to us, is not good reason for us to go hunting for it. To do that is too much like the Irishman at the Saturday night dance, back in the rough days, who grew impatient when ten o'clock came without a fight. He straightway took off his coat, dragged it behind him upon the floor as he marched about calling, "Ten o'clock and no fight? Won't someone please step on me coat tails?"

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## Free Speech Imperiled

Representative Knute Hill
of Washington

May I call your attention to an article on a separate air force by Al Williams, who served for 23 years in the Air Corps, which was printed in the Congressional Record for July 29. There is conclusive proof from an experienced airman that if we could break down the opposition of the Army and Navy against a separate air department and build up the greatest air force in the world—which we could do if we kept our own marvelous planes at home—no possible invasion could be made by any dictator or group of dictators now living or in decades to come. We could stop any navy 500 miles from our shores—and Hitler knows this full well. Our "brass hats" do not seem to know it and they seem to control the policies of those urging extension and increase of our Army.

*St. Elizabeth's For Her?*

May I before I conclude say a brief word about at least one of the "four freedoms"? It is our duty to see these preserved and defended in the United States. One woman, intelligent and patriotic, came into my office yesterday and related the following incident: A friend of hers wrote a letter to a person high in official circles relative to the extension of time for the selectees. She was visited soon thereafter by a representative of one of the law-enforcement branches of the Government. He questioned her at length as to her purpose in writing. She asked if he were telling her not to write. He said, "You are putting words into my mouth."

successful invasion of this country now or in the near future, whether England stands or falls.

The Axis Powers do not have the ships and lines of supply required for such stupendous undertaking, and they know it full well.

Our own Army and Navy experts are well aware of how supply demands pile up in geometrical progression as lines of communications and transportation lengthen. Nor is there any possibility of the Axis Powers being able to acquire such necessary facilities in the near future, either through the capitulation of the British and their latest ally, Russia, or by their own shipbuilding and military production efforts.

*Danger From Within*

Now, on the other hand, the United States does not now have the transportation facilities necessary to support the required line of supply for another invasion of Europe. The reason we do not have such facilities is largely because we have been giving too many of them away.

We hear a lot of talk about our coastal cities and industrial centers being bombed from the air. It is probably soon possible for suicide air squadrons to do that, but suicide bomber squadrons do not win wars. If that were so, England would have long since surrendered. No; it takes a powerful Navy, hundreds of cargo vessels, and millions of men to wage a transoceanic war—win or lose. Anything less than that in the way of equipment and facilities is even more foolhardy than even Hitler is apt to contemplate.

**It is not my desire to create an impression that we are entirely free from danger. I admit we are faced with an acute danger. But it is from within rather than from without.**

I refer to the minority war group, the 10 or 20 per cent of our people who are clamoring for and pushing us toward war. What is their goal?

*Create Panic of Fear?*

Can it possibly be to develop such a great national fear amongst us to the point where, in desperation, we enter into an offensive war before we are adequately prepared even for a defensive war?

My fellow Americans, should that occur, we will find ourselves in the midst of chaos, and that, I warn you, would be a quick end to all our freedoms and the last real representative form of government would pass from the earth.

**A year hence our situation will be changed. We will have a much larger Navy, hundreds of addi-**

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

Every right-thinking American father and mother should go down on their knees to thank God for your honest efforts to keep our beloved country out of Europe's war. We did not raise our boys for the glory and upkeep of the British Empire. Never! For American Defense. Yes! I lived for four years in England and found there very little love for either the United States or the American people. On the contrary, the British were constantly heaping abuse on "Uncle Sap."

—A. J. Horling, Rahway, N.J.

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Gentlemen:

Has THE HERALD made any attempt to bring pressure on the sponsors of news broadcasts to give us TRUTH instead of the propaganda that is dished up by the regular news agencies? I no longer listen to news broadcasts. There must be many others who feel as I do. Let's get together and tell the sponsors.

—B. J. Maxwell, Tipton, Ia.

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Gentlemen:

How I wish I could help in the great patriotic work you are doing. I do all I can, every day. I have just written ten letters to news broadcasters asking them why it is they always try to pull the British wool over our eyes, and why they persist in being "all-out" propagandists for "Union Now." Keep up your fight until we win our Christian cause. Carry on your work to save our country!

—George W. Rieper,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

THE HERALD carried on the front page of its August 5th issue an article purporting to tell the reader that the most recent Hitler adventure into Russia is a holy war. You know as well as I do that this is not true. The Nazi invasion of Russia is a military and political necessity, because of the ever-present Russian threat on the Nazi east flank. The 17 nations which you say have joined the Reich in its war are, for the most part, either dominated or captured by the Nazis. I should like to know why you printed this article.

—Robert J. Jain, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on THE HERALD. But why did you have to spoil an otherwise outstanding and courageous attempt to tell the whole truth about the pro-war factions by saying that "17 nations join the German Reich in holy crusade against USSR." This is not an accurate statement.

—Lawrence Beach,
New York, N.Y.

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(Editorial Note: THE HERALD did not seek to imply that everybody in the 17 nations mentioned had joined Germany against Russia. The news significance of the report lay in the fact that in so many countries whose populations are reported to be hostile to the Nazis, large factions apparently view Bolshevism as a greater enemy than Nazism and are cooperating against Bolshevism. Officials at present composing the 17 governments sanction the cooperation. For this reason THE HERALD thinks the article was warranted.)

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Gentlemen:

I am so pleased to have THE HERALD. It is splendid and so needed in these times of misinformation. If every reader will see that dozens of friends get each issue of THE HERALD, it will mean the *awakening* of our country.

—Virginia Quarles, Chicago, Ill.

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Gentlemen:

How glad I am to find a weekly publication which is guided solely by a love of country, and which has the courage to lift its voice against this Dictator Roosevelt oligarchy which bought the American people, in their bewilderment, with a shovel handle.

—Minnie Copeland, Marion, Ill.

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for THE HERALD. For quite a few years, my husband and I have voted without feeling that we really knew which side or for whom we should vote. I believe that many Americans have felt the same way. If we could only know which men are putting their country first. Will you help us by telling us?

—Mrs. Harold Mason,
Williamson, N.Y.

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## Enlistments Are Open

Eleven University of Chicago professors, whose average age is reported as 50, are circulating a petition among their colleagues. The petition urges immediate action by our navy and all other steps necessary to secure the defeat of Germany.

In the last World War college professors were conspicuous for their feverish activity in furthering British propaganda. The British, through such endowments as those of Rhodes and Carnegie, had been able to "condition" key persons in the academic profession. Today the task is perhaps easier, in view of "fuzzy" professorial sympathy for Joe Stalin and the Great Russian social "experiment."

Large numbers of professors have clamored for "all out" war. They lend their names to the propaganda committees which would have our young men fight for British Imperialism and Bolshevik dictatorship "everywhere in the world." Undoubtedly they are quite within their rights when they advocate sending the Youth committed to their charge to fight and die in Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Perhaps no one, including the parents, relatives, and friends of the intended victims, has any cause to protest. Yet why not a little action on the part of the professors? Many of them are sound of limb and some within military age. To date we have heard of none of them volunteering for service in the Canadian or English armies. Recently a splendid opportunity has unfolded—they can join Stalin's fighting forces, where the atmosphere should be most congenial to persons steeped in pink-tea Marxianism. They should be willing to give up their jobs, leave family and interests, endure hunger, thirst and death in foreign lands.

If the war mongering educators will only enlist speedily in the armed forces of Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek, or Stalin, they can really *do* something about crushing Hitler; they will be too occupied to continue their efforts to drag the unwilling 80 per cent of the American people into war; and last, but not least, they will command some respect by bearing arms on forign battlefields as they would have the young men of America do.

## Cease Warlike Gestures

Representative Thomason (D), of Texas, in the House of Representatives, informed his colleagues and the nation: "Germany has 260 seasoned divisions in the field with 40 more in training which will be ready for service this fall. Our army has 33 divisions, all untrained." Mr. Thomason likewise intimated that on the basis of expert military opinion Adolf Hitler is "going to take Russia."

If we assume that Administration-supporter Thomason is correct, just what should be the policy of the responsible leaders of the United States? Our State Department and naval and army chiefs should check up on the potential support of Germany. Not only will Hitler have some 300 divisions by fall, but he has as allies the Japanese with about three million troops and an excellent navy which should be highly effective if it operates close to its bases in Asiatic Waters. Italy, France, now pledged to full cooperation with Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Croatia, Finland, and Spain can be safely put down as in the Axis camp. In case they should be forced to take sides, Portugal, Sweden and a good part of the Arab world would doubtless pull for the totalitarian block. India is seething with revolt and it is unthinkable that Ireland would support England.

At this moment when Hitler is occupied with the Russian forces, Britain has shown herself incapable of an assault on the western front. If Thomason's prediction of Russian defeat is fulfilled—and it probably will be—that leaves the Axis with a gigantic seasoned army and almost inexhaustible resources. Just how can Britain and her dominions expect to overthrow the Axis powers of Europe and Asia? The answer is obvious. Britain knows she cannot defeat Hitler and his allies, no matter how much material the United States can deliver. British generals admit this. Even the most moronic should realize the situation.

In the light of these facts, are the United States expected to make a military assault on Europe and Asia? Apparently some Englishmen and some Americans toy with this idea. Are they insane or do they disagree with Representative Thomason's statement that we have 33 untrained divisions, while Hitler will have 300 divisions by fall, not to mention the millions of troops of his allies in Europe and Asia. Have our interventionists totalled up the amount of shipping we have available for the transport and supplying of an AEF against Europe and another AEF against Asia—each expedition would have to operate thousands of miles from its bases.

Perhaps this picture is false. If that is the case, Representative Thomason and our interventionists should give us statistics to the contrary. Until they can do this, common sense and ordinary caution demand that we cease warlike gestures and warlike measures. We should concentrate on genuine defense measures instead of shipping our armaments to China, Soviet Russia and Britain.

## Total War—Total Taxation

Wars must be paid for, and the cost of modern "total" type of war is bound to be staggering. The capitalistic economy cannot bear the strain. Accumulated capital itself will be partially or totally wiped out. A long war would spell the end, for a long time to come, of liberalism, of freedom of speech, of press, and probably of religion. There certainly will not be freedom from want for many millions, to judge by the suffering caused by all past wars in history.

It is, then, almost incredible that in the United States so many of the well-to-do and wealthy are clamoring for war. Do they not realize their inevitable lot will be state socialism? Russian history should afford them a clear picture of what their fate will be if they succeed in plunging America into the conflicts of Asia and Europe. The picture of great numbers of supposedly intelligent people who have had, on the whole, exceptional educational advantages, crying for their own destruction is almost past belief. Truly the Gods do first make mad those whom they would destroy.

## Modern Toryism

The most interesting news yet to come out of the gasoline rationing business on the Eastern seaboard came from Canada by way of our own Department of Commerce at Washington.

Canadians are not permitted to refual their cars between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

However, the Canadian Government has most graciously decided to relax the curfew rule for visiting Americans. American tourists will be permitted to buy gasoline in Canada at any time.

The Canadian Government is at least frank enough to say that it is taking this step in hope of stimulating tourist trade from the states.

All's fair in the war for the tourist's dollar, but what kind of a commentary is this, anyway, on Secretary Harold Ickes' gasoline rationing all up and down the Atlantic seaboard?

If, because of tanker diversion to Britain, there is such a gasoline shortage on the Eastern seaboard of the United States, isn't it logical to suppose that Canada would be even shorter? And if Canada is actually at war with Germany, while we are only giving Britain aid short of actual war, isn't there logically more call for conserving gasoline in Canada than in the United States?

Here is another item in a similar vein: Canada has only a four-months' compulsory Army service while we now have a two and a half year compulsory service law. And in Canada, only volunteers go overseas in the contingents which they send to Great Britain. Did anyone ask the boys that went to Iceland—or the ones enroute to the Philippines and the Far East—if they wanted to go? And, to repeat, Canada is actually at war with Germany.

But the point is that we are already making more of a war effort than Canada is. And now at Secretary Ickes' insistence, we, who have more oil reserve than anyone in the world, are going in for gasoline rationing.

It was remarked in American Revolutionary times that the tories in this country were more royalist than the King.

This remark would seem to be as valid in the United States today as it was in 1776. The Administration is bending every effort to make us more British than the Canadians—with the consequence that later we may become more Communist than Stalin.

# High Spots of the Week's News in Special Fields

## PRESS

### *Blaze of the Beacon*

Attacks against the Eastern war-mongering press have been many and heated in the past few weeks but none have been more searing than a front page editorial entitled, "Luce Thinking," in the current issue of *The Minnesota Beacon*, which flames forth indignantly at *Fortune* Magazine and its declaration that the United States is in the war.

"This is not the first time," says the *Beacon*, "that the pages of these magazines (*Time*, *Life* and *Fortune*) have echoed the tune, 'We're in the war now.' For many months we have read similar words, similar thoughts. Now, however, the editors are impatient—we are being given a push. But we fail to read whether the editors have taken over the Senate and House, as well as the Cabinet, and the Chief Executive's chair in Washington, and are now conducting the affairs of the nation from their offices in the Time and Life Building in New York City. . . . Mr. Luce . . . and his associates feel called upon to speak for our people. 'They' say we are in the war. 'They' have been trying to put us there for many months. 'They' say we must fight all over the world. 'They' are now going to reward the American people for their support and purchase of their magazines, by authorizing a program of war, which may cost us $300,000,000,000, a million lives, and the end of our democratic, representative, free people's government here in the New World. 'They' would rob us of our heritage and do so by bootleg methods.

"Our reply to Mr. Luce and his fellows is, 'Your road leads to destruction, and chaos—it is madness.'

"Here in Minnesota at least four out of five of our citizens are opposed to American intervention in Europe's treacherous wars—as are most all of our citizens from Maine to California, too. We represent 80 per cent of the people. You, Mr. Luce, speak for less than 20 per cent. Our Minnesota people are mostly descendants of Scandinavian pioneer stock—with a splendid Yankee, German, Irish and Slav addition."

The *Beacon* concludes its memorable blaze as follows:

"Mr. Luce, you do not represent America—you live and work on the outer fringe. We invite you to come out here and get acquainted with your own country. If you feel called upon to fight everywhere in the world, right now, we suggest that your services might be welcomed by the King of England, or Joe Stalin. We respect the brave young Americans who have joined the British and are offering their lives for their convictions. We do not respect your effort to eliminate the Congress, and the Constitutional Authority of the representatives of the people to decide the grave issue of war. Or do you advocate a Luce Dictatorship?—a Luce Government?"

## MOVIES

### *Newsreel Review*

Senator Gerald P. Nye declares that orders have come to the

[illegible] Sir Philip Gibbs afterwards admitted in the 1920's that such stories were sent out for propaganda purposes—propaganda that made our people talk and think like idiots.

"I am not proud of the part I played in spreading hatred," Miss Gibbs said, "Hate is like a boomerang. It seems to me that this is the time when Americans must decide whether they love some other country better than their own. Those who do should go to that country and offer help. But those who love this country most should do something to keep it out of ruinous war, if only by sending a penny postal card of protest to their Congressmen."

## FINANCE

### *Who Profits From Chaos?*

Although Mr. Roosevelt's and Mr. Churchill's evident desperation forced them to borrow a page from Mr. Hitler's book as to super-showmanship in the staging of their melodramatic "somewhere at sea" meeting, the New York Stock Market failed to produce even a chirp of recognition that anything had taken place at all. Aside from a slight downward tendency the effect remained more that of a sidewise series than anything else.

Certainly the market seemed to feel that the labour of the two mountains on the tossing Atlantic had brought forth some rather weak and unhealthy little mice in the eight "piteous platitudes" that were announced to the waiting world. There was present also an element of foreboding in the market's quiet technical background that indicated something of the presence of a "secret peril" that was more F.D.R. than F.D.R.'s.

As the national debt, currency-circulation and taxes rise, as regulation increases in stringency and in scope, as the farmers in the fields and the workmen in the factories and shops protest, no intelligent investor can be blind to the trend of present events toward chaos.

When he wonders why the New Deal fails so miserably in everything it appears to be doing to thwart this trend of events, he cannot help asking himself how sincere these efforts are, and whether there are not elements working behind the scenes to whom chaos might bring profit, power, and glory once that end was achieved here in America.

First on a list of such elements would be the International Bankers. For them chaos is obviously a period in which one buys "cheap." An illustration of this is the old story of the Rothschild who went to his agent in London at the time of the French revolution. He gave orders to corral all the French Rentes (Government Bonds) that could be got. "Why," answered the Agent, "You must be mad; the streets of Paris are running with blood." Mr. Rothschild paused a moment and then said calmly, "That's why I want the bonds." And it is to be assumed the agent thus learned a valuable lesson in the gentle art of buying cheap and selling dear; for it was not long before the streets of Paris were clean and orderly again.

Second, let us consider what chaos anywhere in the world means to Communist Russia. their control. And the sooner American investors realize the extent of the New Deal's implementation in these three alien groups, the sooner they will understand what is in store for them. Only by cleaning house immediately can there be any hope of preventing the chaos which is so ardently in preparation here, and from which, according to the positive deductions to be drawn from history, the United States might logically emerge as an international bankers' paradise, Communist in form and flying the Union Jack.

The prospect for the wheat harvest this year is for an aggregate crop of 950,953,000 bushels. This would be the third largest in history and the largest since 1919. America is still a land of plenty and chaos is not yet. There is but a little time to arrest the trend.

The less our Administration involves America with the International Bankers of Wall Street, with Soviet Russia and with British Imperial Policy, the greater will be all that is left of the investors' confidence, and the better the business of the country and, hence, the financial markets may be expected to perform. It is up to the American people as a unit to make this clear to their well-paid servants in Washington—in no uncertain terms.

## THEATRE

### *Shows for Soldiers Flop*

"We are not amused!", Queen Victoria's famous quotation, is the consensus of opinion from the boys in camps all over the United States regarding the vast theatrical entertainment that is being staged in a desperate effort to build up the army's morale.

Billy Rose, the Broadway producer, admits, "It's a flop," and Actors' Equity Magazine, spokesman for the actors' union, admits, "It's a flop."

In a letter to the New York Daily News, Billy Rose said that his staff had worked out a long term program to provide entertainment in 140 army camps and naval stations on an organized basis. He said he believed that a substantial majority of the top 50 men in show business would donate their services to put such a program into effect *if the government would assure them it could be done on a scale commensurate with their sacrifice.*

Billy Rose also stated: "I needn't tell you that both the Nazi and Communist ideologies are abhorrent to me but the fact remains that for several years the Germans, with their 'Strength-through-Joy' program, have paid considerable attention to the problem of morale, and though I hate to give the Nazis any credit, I understand they've done a good job."

## FARM

### *Butter from Britain*

Information from the Department of Commerce reveals that New Zealand, Canada, and even the United Kingdom itself have been shipping dairy products to the United States. Butter shipments from New Zealand totaled approximately 70,000 pounds a

announcement was made recently by Raymond Rubicam, chairman of the committee. Mr. Buttenwieser stated, in accepting the post, that China, besides battling for its freedom, is our "Eastern bulwark against aggression."

### *A. E. F. Docks?*

The large new docks now under construction at Carven Point, N. J., New York harbor, may be intended as the embarkation point for a new American Expeditionary Force, Representative Paul W. Shafer of Michigan, warned Congress on Friday, and may be taken as another indication of the secret plans of the Administration for all-out participation in the European war.

Congressman Shafer asked: "Is it that we know where we stand, now that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have conferred? Are these docks going to be necessary for this country to carry out whatever secret commitments the President has made to Great Britain? Probably the mothers of America will watch with interest the construction of these docks—the need for which the army says is urgent—as it may give them some idea of when their boys will be on the way."

The press last week reported that the War Department was planning to build a six million dollar port of embarkation and supply depot on a 400 acre plot recently acquired by Jersey City from the Lehigh Valley railroad in a tax foreclosure action. It is said the news of the government's plans came as a shock to the Wall Street real estate firm of Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Stevens, Inc., which for several years has been seeking to promote an airport on the 700 acre site which the new embarkation port would bisect.

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Chiding Churchill*

Indignant citizens of Illinois, assembled at Arlington Heights, Ill., for an America First rally last week, sent a cablegram to Winston Churchill asking him to "refrain from sending your envoys and law makers through our great country on war propaganda missions." The letter goes on to say: "Contrary to what you may have heard, 80 per cent of our people oppose entering this European and Asiatic war. We depend upon you to keep your pledge of last February 9th, concerning the armies of America. 'We do not need them this year, nor next year, nor any year that I can forsee.'"

### *No A.E.F.*

"What excuse is there for the building of a huge mass army and the new drive for an A.E.F. unless there is a plan back of it to send our troops on a tremendous, bloody, fruitless quest for the 'Four Freedoms—Everywhere in the World?'" asks the Keep America Out of War Congress of New York City, adding: "Why do we hear reliable reports that the Administration, blocked temporarily by popular opposition, will launch a renewed drive in September for a law to send draftees outside the Western Hemisphere?"

The "No-War" congress declared: "America today faces the greatest opportunity history ever offered a nation, the opportunity

to saluting Stalin are asking: "Is there really any difference between the Communists and the Nazis?" Their Congressmen are glad to enlighten them thus: "Oh, yes, the Communists have government jobs."

## RELIGION

### *Vets Veto Stalin*

The Minnesota American Legion closed its annual state convention last week by passing resolutions opposing Lend-lease aid to Russia and demanding that "vital materials existing in the United States which have been, and are being, exported to countries unfriendly to our program be conserved for use of our national defense to avoid impending shortages."

Another resolution stated: "The present war between Germany and Russia has not in any way changed the political philosophy of the Communist party of Russia."

Catholic veterans of the World War denounced United States aid to Russia in a recent letter to President Roosevelt.

The letter from the Admiral Benson Post, No. 83, Catholic War Veterans, Inc., stated in part: "We feel that aid to the present Russian government gives encouragement to the Communists of this country. This in itself is dangerous to our own national defense and helps Communism in its avowed purpose of destroying the Christian religion.

"Indeed millions of Christians whose only offense was that they were Christians, have died in Russia at the hands of the present government.

"We are not susceptible to propaganda or war hysteria and we see no reason for going to war. We heartily commend your defense program and are cooperating to the fullest to make our nation and our republic strong and impregnable, but we believe aid to Russia will weaken our republic and make it possible at some time in the near future for the godless ideals of Stalin to take root and flourish in our great land."

### *Pray for Reds*

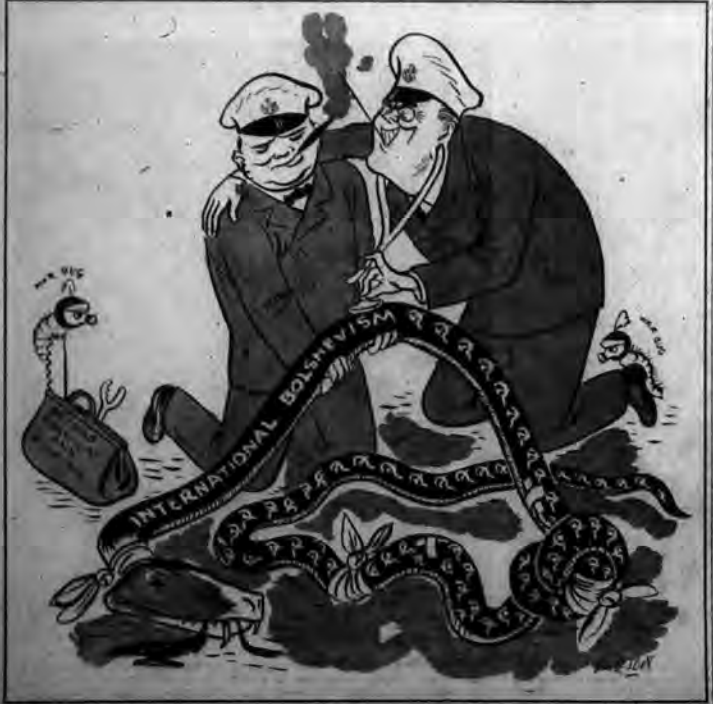
In announcing that September 7th would be observed as a national day of prayer, in England, Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of Canterbury, told the people to include the Communists in their prayers, declaring, "there is a special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia for their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany.

## MUSIC

### *All American*

Those who say, "America has no music," never perhaps have gone west of Tin Pan Alley. Certainly they have never witnessed, or better, taken part in, the Chicagoland Music Festival. Each year, oblivious to heat, chill or damp, more than 85,000 Americans, real Americans, not refugees, gather under the night sky to enjoy this colossal musicale. Other thousands of real Americans, young and old, come from all parts of the country to take part in the many singing, playing and drilling contests which have

**WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM A BLOOD TRANSFUSION—TYPE V**



where" that all newsreels must be 70 per cent devoted to war pictures. But these pictures do not depict the horrors of war, says Senator Nye. "You do not see men crouching in the mud. You do not see English, Greek and German boys disemboweled, blown to pieces. You see them merely marching in their bright uniforms, firing the beautiful guns at distant targets."

### *1917 Film Facts*

The demand for an investigation of war propaganda movies has brought back many accounts of the part propaganda movies played in luring the United States into the first World War. Miss Lillian Gish, famous stage and motion picture actress, tells quite frankly of the "Hate-the-Huns" films that were made in Europe at the request and with the cooperation of the British and French governments by David Wark Griffith, American director.

Miss Gish spoke of the roles she played in these pictures in a talk before an America First rally recently, stating:

"Mr. Griffith was approached by Lloyd George, Lord Beaverbrook and the heads of the British and French propaganda departments about making films to interest Americans in fighting for them . . . We made 86,000 feet of film, with every one working for us, from the King and Queen of England to the French and British common soldiers before we sailed for home . . . These were effective scenes calculated to stir the emotions of Americans so they would be willing to fight and die for the Allied cause. . . .

"I remember that people asked us if it was true that the Germans cut off the hands and legs of old people, and crucified chil-

have a chance in a well fed prosperous country where every man owns land or other tangible property and lives in peace, plenty and security. **But given the lean bony nag of depression and general poverty, Moscow can make the narrow saddle of the Communist ideology fit to perfection.** Then the proletariat enjoys the beautiful equality of slavery while the "Leaders of the Revolution" live in the palaces and crack the whips.

And, third, there is the British Empire. Surely, chaos could not interest it!—But, are we really so sure? For years the Foreign Office has trumpeted the words "law and order" to the skies. For years "the white man's burden" has been the restoration of precisely that happy condition throughout the rest of the world. But without the existence of chaos in the first place just how could British "law and order" have been "restored" with the approval of the other great powers—when, with its achievement, the British Flag was always planted firmly on the territory in question? Naturally, chaos was an essential. If a rich piece of territory was to be "seized" (perish the word), chaos had to be created, and then obviously, "law and order" (under the British Flag) could properly be administered with general acclaim. One needs only to read history—from India to the Opium Wars and the Boer unpleasantness—to see by what strategy the Empire has grown.

In conclusion, there can be no doubt left in the students' mind that the three "B's"—Banking, Bolshevism and Britain—all eventually derive profits, power, and glory respectively and collectively, from chaos in any part of the world not already under

were about 5,000 pounds a month according to last reports available. While the United States has been exporting dairy products to England, these have been shipped almost as "gifts" under the Lease-lend plan, whereas all imports from Britain are paid for here in cash. Meanwhile the price of butter rises steadily in this country.

### *Too Bad*

American housewives who have gone back to old World War recipes calling for "one egg" cakes because of the recent rise in egg prices, will be shocked to hear that one million Lend-lease eggs from the farmers of Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska were dumped in the ocean last week upon their arrival in England. "Rotten" was the terse description of the cargo. Shippers claim the boat was held too long in the English docks before unloading.

### *Barefoot Boy*

Wendell L. Willkie is buying another Rush county, Indiana, farm. This makes his sixth farm in the county, and brings his total acreage to 1,445. Certain irate Republicans who voted for him last fall, misled by his "campaign oratory," are wondering if this is another "straw in the wind," stating that when Wall Street financiers go back to the land, inflation is just around the corner.

## DEFENSE

### *Our Eastern Bulwark*

Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, a partner in the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, has accepted the vice-chairmanship of the Greater New York Committee of United China Relief. The

exhausted world by preserving and strengthening her most effective weapons, peace, freedom and prosperity."

## WAR MINORITY

### *Minority Merge*

A dwindling membership and diminishing contributions are said to be among the causes of the recent combining of the two interventionist committees in New York, Fight for Freedom, Inc., and Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. The latter dropped its cumbersome appendage a short time ago and became simply the Committee to Defend America. The combination is now known as the "New York Fight for Freedom Committee to Defend America." Dr. Frank Kingdon, who reigned as chairman of the old Committee to Defend America is chairman of the new organization. Dr. William Agar and Herbert Bayard Swope are vice-chairmen.

### *Communist Convict*

The All-Out Aid to Russia groups are rushing around New York City lining up Communist Comrades to form a "citizens' committee" to bring pressure to bear for the release of Earl Browder, who is at present enjoying a sojourn in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. Tom Mooney, former labor leader, is chairman of the new committee. Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, was convicted last February of passport fraud and began serving a four-year sentence in Atlanta on March 27.

### *Red Riddle*

Puzzled American citizens who haven't yet become accustomed

won fame for many groups and individuals.

Guests from New York City were amazed at this all-American performance, and especially at the all-American audience, the tier upon tier of clean-cut faces and the lack of foreign accent from singers and listeners. They were especially amazed when the immense audience rose as one man to pay thunderous tribute to the veteran *Chicago Tribune* cartoonist, John T. McCutcheon, outstanding artist-isolationist. This moment came at the end of the colorful pageant depicting McCutcheon's famous cartoon "Injun Summer."

The Easterners also expressed surprise that "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were sung with such fervor instead of "God Bless America," "The Internationale," and "God Save the King," which they had been accustomed to hearing sung with gusto at Madison Square Garden.

The annual Chicagoland Music Festival, held at Soldiers' Field, last Saturday, is one of several big shows sponsored each year by the *Chicago Tribune* for the benefit of numerous charities.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "I Know These Dictators," by G. Ward Price. (Henry Holt and Company, New York.) For the understanding of the great developments looming over Europe, this book is indispensable.

2. "Democracy and World Dominion," by Edwin D. Schoonmaker. (Richard R. Smith, New York.) A book to keep America out of War.

3. "The Other America," by Lawrence Griswold. (Geo. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1941.)

# THESE ARE SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO FAVOR A SHOOTING WAR NOW—STUDY THEIR FACES

Here are unposed snapshots of war faction leaders in more natural moments. Internationalist cameramen snap Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye and other leaders of America's 80 per cent Peace Majority in poses which show strained necks and awkward gestures. Here are similar camera effects from the New Deal Front.

**Senator Claude Pepper** of Florida is one of the trial balloonists for the Administration. He was the one who characterised the lease-lend bill as a peace bill. The threat of national bankruptcy does not curb his adding to the taxpayers' burden another item of a probable hundred million dollars by promoting the construction of the Florida Ship Canal.

**Henry Wallace** is most famous for his activities as former Secretary of Agriculture, especially the complete failure of his AAA farm program. President Roosevelt graciously acceded to the demands for his removal and—promoted Mr. Wallace to the vice-presidency. At present he is touring the country delivering canned speeches praising F.D.R.'s foreign policy.

**Judge Samuel Rosenman,** private counsel to Roosevelt, has an Anglophile touch that can be distinguished in the President's speeches.

**Harold Ickes,** New Deal Warbug, is, as Commissar of Gasoline, becoming the most disliked man in the United States.

**Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,** whose internationalist connections are said to extend from the USSR to Palestine, is often at the White House.

**Melvyn Douglas,** one of the many Hollywood stars urging immediate war for the U. S., appears at British benefits beating a war drum.

**Henry L. Stimson** —much respected until FDR blight caused him to be dubbed an over-age destroyer of American Youth.

**Ludwig Lewisohn,** German-born novelist, has gained publicity for his eagerness to sacrifice American boys to destroy Germany.

**Dorothy Thompson,** America's Number 1 war-monger, has lived abroad so long that she is considered by many an expatriate. Her first husband was Josef Bard of Budapest, Hungary. To him, it is said, should go credit for her internationalist proclivities.

**Robert E. Sherwood** is given credit for many of the pungent paragraphs in the President's fireside chats. In 1940 he was attacking Communists as enemies of Democracy. Recently, however, he declared that the aims of the USSR and Democracy are the same.

**Benjamin Cohen** sits at the right hand of the President and demands the complete subjugation of Germany even if it means the lives of millions of American boys.

**Fiorello La Guardia** is New York's Warbug Mayor. As head of the Civilian Defense Committee he has done his best to convince the American people that War is inevitable.

**Bernard Baruch** often is seen at Hyde Park or the White House just before the Administration makes an "important" announcement on the international crisis.

**Eddie Canter** the East Side kid who makes good—money, is so grateful for the opportunities offered young men here that he advocates their departure to die in Europe.

**Judge Frank Murphy**—an example of how political "virtue" is rewarded. He now okeys F.D.R.'s unconstitutional legislation along with the Roosevelt foreign policy.

**Martha Raye** is another Hollywood star willing to give every mother's son to save the world for the British-Soviet combine. She appears on current war-now programs.

**Felix Frankfurter,** Justice of the Supreme Court. As a confidential advisor of the President, his Marxian touch is recognizable in all recent legislation. Judge Frankfurter was recently characterized by General Johnson as the most powerful figure in the New Deal.

**Harold Laski,** English laborite professor and advisor of Mr. Roosevelt, shares the views of New Dealers who plan expansion of government control until private property will be in the hands of the state. Laski is one-half of the Frankfurter-Laski Axis.

**Harry Richman** is the propaganda master of ceremonies on many of the war minority programs. Among the high spots of his vaudeville career was his appearance as President Roosevelt's "guest star" at the Democratic Convention last year singing Irving Berlin's masterpiece, "God Bless America."

**Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox** is among the backers of the proposed Bureau of Censorship which would control America's newspapers. Knox once commented on Mr. Roosevelt, thus: "He has squandered the savings and future earnings of not merely a part of our people but all the people."

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**SECRETARY KNOX,**
**Navy Building.**
**My dear Mr. Secretary:**

It is urgently requested that the Bureau of Navigation arrange with Operations to have the Director of Naval Communications assign Lieutenant Commander Winchell to permanent duty and provide him with efficient and adequate broadcasting facilities for the duration of his stint with the forces afloat.

The reason for this request is that the Navy will not only have the services of an excellent and very reliable officer, such talents are very scarce today, but at the same time the public [via Jergens] will continue to be served with very vital propaganda to educate the Nation for total war. Then also, the side line of "bundles from Heaven," with scandals and divorces so essential to a certain cross section of the American public, will be able to function with the official approval of the present Administration.

If the above recommendations are carried out, the writer, as one of the original pioneers of Navy radio and largely responsible for the high speed automatic major naval circuits now in daily use, will consider it the crowning achievement of his career. He is quite sure that his pioneer colleagues, who started to work with wireless at the turn of the century, also join in these expressions of final attainment of the ultimate for radio. Indeed, what an accomplishment after all the years of engineering, toil, and tears, and sweat!

Yours truly,
A. R. RICE.

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**UNITED STATES SENATE,**
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**THE DAY HESS LANDED IN ENGLAND GERMANY DECIDED TO ATTACK RUSSIA. CHURCHILL REFUSES DISCLOSE HESS' MISSION BUT EXCEPT FOR V PROPAGANDA 'THE BRITISH APPEAR TO HAVE QUIT FIGHTING. THEY DEMAND MAXIMUM AID FROM UNITED STATES AND MARK TIME. CAN IT BE THAT GERMANY AND ENGLAND HAVE UNDERSTANDING FOR PEACE WHEREBY HITLER'S TERRITORIAL DEMANDS ARE TO BE SATISFIED OUT OF RUSSIA AND ENGLAND'S WAR LOSSES PAID BY THE UNITED STATES? HAVING SUCCEEDED IN DISARMING THE UNITED STATES UNION NOW COULD WELL BE PART OF BRITAIN'S STRATEGY. WHY ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT ENTITLED TO KNOW HESS' PROPOSAL? BRITAIN WITHOUT ETERNAL ALLIANCES FIGHTING FOR SELF PRESERVATION AND AIDED BY UNION NOW WITH BRITAIN CROWD COULD ANNEX THE UNITED STATES WHILE HITLER TAKES RUSSIA AND THE WORLD WOULD SEE TWO DOMINANT POWERS, GERMANY AND BRITAIN, WITH UNITED STATES ASSIGNED A PERMANENT ROLE AS**

## LAKE GENEVA RALLY OPENS NEW CHAPTER OF AMERICA FIRST

### Keefe Urges Peace Majority to Keep Sending Messages to Washington

No community in America, perhaps, is more typically American than the little community of Lake Geneva which nestles beside the shimmering blue waters of a wooded bay at the east end of Geneva Lake.

Here, in the heart of America, over a century ago sturdy American pioneers, emigrating from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, founded a settlement which has become more sturdy and more American during each succeeding generation.

Last Sunday, at the first meeting of its newly formed America First chapter, this small community reiterated, in no uncertain terms, its loyalty to the American ideals of its founding fathers. More than 500 citizens, a record-breaking crowd for a community of this size, responded to the proclamation of their mayor and convened under the spreading trees of Maple Park.

There, too, gathered residents from stately mansions on the estates which surround the lake, as well as the men and women from the prosperous farms whose large barns, turret-like silos and purebred dairy herds make even more picturesque the rolling, wooded countryside.

Lansing Hoyt of Milwaukee, state chairman of America First, presided over the meeting. He was assisted by able Janet Ayer Fairbank, vice-chairman of the National Committee of America First and a summer resident of Lake Geneva. These two National officers were supported by the Lake Geneva committee: Dr. Charles Kaye, chairman; Mrs. Marie Host, vice-chairman; and R. E. Wilcox, secretary and treasurer.

Phil Grau, well known Milwaukee radio commentator, made a stirring plea for the American ideal of an independent destiny—a destiny untrammeled by the quarrels of European and Asiatic nations.

When Frank Keefe, Representative from the second Congressional district of Wisconsin, arose to speak, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers in recognition of his able defense in Congress of the sentiments of the nation's 80 per cent peace majority. Mr. Keefe said among

## *Absence of Reference To Religious Freedom Concession to Soviets*

### *Slogan Shuffling and Insincerity Mark War Clamor Campaign of Press and Radio*

Christian churchmen's reactions of last week to Roosevelt's private high seas deal brought the widespread comment that however much the pact might outrage the sensibilities of ordinary pro-peace Americans, it was unmistakably drafted to spare the feelings of Soviet Dictator Joseph Stalin.

This comment referred to the absence of any reference to religious freedom in the eight-point program of alleged peace aims made public by Roosevelt and Churchill after their recent ocean conference. Previously, Roosevelt had stressed freedom of religion as one of the "four freedoms."

This abrupt dropping of religious freedom from the original four was interpreted as a concession to the anti-religion stand of the Soviet Government. As compiled by Roosevelt and Churchill, the eight-point statement of avowed aims could be published in Russia without offense.

Among informed Christian churchmen, Roosevelt's withdrawal of the religious freedom issue was considered typical of the slogan shuffling and manifest insincerity and often outright deceit of the whole war-clamor campaign of the press and radio.

One of the most flagrant of the provable deceits has been that relative to religious freedom. The war-seekers have represented the side they want America to join as battling for freedom of religion. The side they want America to fight against is pictured as hostile to religion and bent upon its extermination. Conscientious church leaders aware of the facts have repeatedly pointed out the falsity of such a claim. Last week letters from devout Christians asked the *Herald* to restate the main realities of the situation.

Testimony from the most competent sources that could be contacted revealed that at latest accounts, every recognized church sect in Germany was still being subsidized by the Reich Government. The traditional system in Germany of alotting a quota of public funds for the maintenance of churches and the pay of clergymen and priests has not been halted since the Nazis came into power in 1933. It is still operative almost exactly as in the period of the Kaisers. The German system differs from the English system in one respect. In England, only one church—the Church of England, similar to the Episcopal Church in America—is given aid from government tax policies. In Germany, Lutherans, Unitarians, Catholics and various other creeds are assisted from the public treasury.

Allocations of funds to the various church sects are tabulated in the annual budget reports of the Hitler Government. Diligent inquiry failed to unearth a single instance of a Christian church being closed anywhere in Germany within the last eight years because of its religious activities. In the riots of 1938 several synagogues were burned and a number suffered broken windows and other damage. Inquiry among persons familiar with religious affairs in Germany drew the opinion, which could not positively be confirmed, that until 1938, Jews in Germany continued to draw their population percentage quota of funds from the Hitler treasury for the maintenance of their religious enterprises.

Americans who studied religious conditions in Germany in months just prior to the present war stated that churches there are as free as anywhere in the world provided the clergy do not engage in anti-government political tirades or preach anti-government propaganda from the pulpit.

## RISING FOOD COSTS CUT THE AMERICAN LIVING STANDARDS

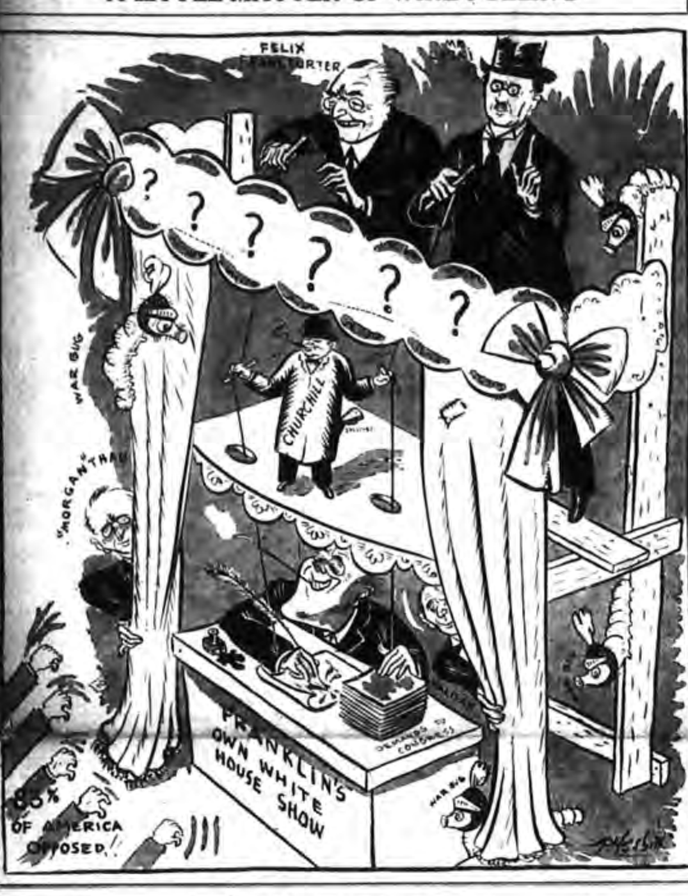
### Government Warns of Sharp

## U. S. DOLLARS PAY FOR ENTERTAINING BRITISH VISITORS

### Purchasing Mission Charges

# CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT "ATLANTIC CHARTER" INTENSIFIES ACTIVITIES OF NATION'S 80% PEACE MAJORITY

*A LITTLE MATTER OF WIRE PULLING*



## F. D. R. IS SILENT

### President Now In Position Where He Must Choose England or U. S.

### REPUDIATE PLEDGE?

### Hundred Million Americans Demand Voice In Any War Decisions

Churchill's radio broadcast on Sunday of last week confirmed what America's anti-war leaders had charged and what pro-war internationalist minority spokesmen had denied.

Churchill's talk made plain the fact that in England at least Roosevelt's signature on the alleged peace aims statement is viewed as Roosevelt's definite personal commitment to put the United States into the war. In Washington, Roosevelt would not deny the Churchill version of the secret high seas deal which resulted in publication of an eight-point program of alleged peace aims.

A president is not expected to confirm or deny every stray rumor and accusation coming along. But in a matter of national policy, touching upon his personal honor, a public statement from the head of a world power involving his name would under all circumstances call for correction if it were incorrect or displeasing. Roosevelt issued no protest against the Churchill statement. He thus gave it a direct endorsement.

In a radioed message heard throughout America on the afternoon of Sunday, August 24th, this is what Churchill said:

"You perhaps have noticed that the President of the United States and the British representative, in what is aptly called the Atlantic Charter, have jointly pledged their countries to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. That is a solemn and grave undertaking. It must be made good. It will be made good, and of course many practical arrangements to fulfill that purpose have been and are being organized and set in motion."

There was no mistaking what Churchill meant by a reference in

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Bring Conflicting Reports*

**PROTECTORATE OF THE BRITISH NAVY ALREADY VOLUNTARILY ASSUMED BY THOSE WHO ASSUME RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR THIS NATION. PLEASE URGE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GIVE THIS POSSIBILITY IMMEDIATE AND CAREFUL STUDY.**

GLENN O. YOUNG.

**Representative Stephen A. Day,**
**House Office Building.**
**My dear Rep. Day:**

**Can it be possible that in this dark hour, when it would seem that we are watching the death of this great Republic, that there are still sturdy patriots like yourself who will arise and redeem the sovereignty of this nation?**

**If you will stand strong and repudiate these thieves, usurpers and liars who have wantonly taken possession of and all but destroyed this fair land of ours, you will find more of us than you think ready to stand with you and fight to the death for the recovery of all the best that has been bequeathed us. You will be persecuted—we are who try to hold out until more of you in Washington come to our aid—but future generations as well as ourselves will honor you and love you.**

**While our Mothers and Fathers and Children starve in the midst of more than plenty, can you explain the insanity of our Congressmen who give billions of our money to perfidious England and to the murderer Stalin? The menace of Communism is not alone in Russian association. Communism is and has long been very strongly entrenched in Washington—we have seen it growing like an ugly monster—and we want no Communism, no secret treaties, no war, no "Union Now." We want to be told the truth about our Government's commitments, and we want this insane taxing, spending, giving and wasting of our money stopped.**

**You will not lack backers for your program of redeeming our Republic. The cream of the inhabitants of the earth make up real America. They will not fail to recognize a true patriot and leader. We need you as much as you need us. And the battle is on!**

**Yours truly,**
**HELEN COURTOIS.**

other things:

"We are living in an age of confusion. Knowingly—or unknowingly, to give our present leaders the benefit of doubt—we as a people have been thrown into a state of bewilderment such as we have never before known.

"How, I ask myself in my bewilderment, can it be possible for any Administration to adopt a foreign policy that will permit us to loan money and ship trucks to China on one boat and, on the next boat, will allow us to ship Japan scrap iron, aviation gasoline, and everything else she needs to fight the Chinese?

"How can we now clasp Communist Russia to our bosom when for 20 years the Bolshevik leaders of that nation have spent hundreds of millions of dollars trying to destroy our system of government?

"America needs your help. You ask what you can do? Keep on writing. Write to your Representatives. Write to your Senators. Write to your President. Write every week and keep writing and keep wiring and keep sending the message of America First down to Washington so that the Government will be convinced that 80 per cent of Americans believe that America's destiny lies in America!"

## *Junk Dealers Paid To Take Aluminum*

Chicago, Ill. (INS)—Because of the wide-spread publicity accorded the aluminum-collections scandal, many local government officials all over the country have given instructions to have the New Deal junk carted away out of sight and disposed of in some manner or other. The rumor grows that in many communities the local junkdealers have been *paid* to take over the "patriotic pyramids." Senator Gerald P. Nye, in a recent radio broadcast, referred to the coincidence that the Navy and United States arsenals were selling aluminum scrap to junkdealers at the same time that zealous patriotic housewives were donating their pots and pans supposedly for Defense.

## Increase in Price of Many Items

Washington, D. C. (INS). The morale of the American housewife reached a new low this week with the news that the Administration, not content with cutting down her food supplies by enormous new shipments to Britain, was lowering her standard of living in another direction by preventing her from purchasing needed household furniture via the installment plan.

The American housewife took cold comfort in the statement of the visiting president of the Bank of England, Sir Montague Norman, who expressed surprise at the rapidly rising cost of living in the United States and admitted that living costs had risen at most but 20 per cent in England. In this country wholesale prices of 28 basic commodities are up 50 per cent since the beginning of the war. According to the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Labor a sharp increase is expected within the next few weeks in coffee, beans, lard, butter, cheese, eggs, and bacon.

Fresh fruits and vegetables also have taken a sharp turn for the worst as far as price is concerned. Residents along the Carolina coasts wonder if the soaring prices have anything to do with the great quantities of oranges, lemons, grapefruit and vegetables that have washed in with the tide in that vicinity recently. Local fishermen declare that cargo ships, bound for England overloaded with food supplies, have anchored off the coast while the sailors dumped innumerable crates overboard into the Atlantic.

## Rare Winds and Foods To Lend-Lease

Washington, D. C. (Special Correspondence.) "Britishers of military age in the National Capital are doing their bit for England by spending American dollars on everything from guns to whoopee."

This is the opening paragraph of a recent article by Walter Trohan printed in the Washington *Times-Herald*. The article continues:

"The theme song of the British Purchasing Mission is a parody of 'There'll Always Be an England.' It runs:

" 'There'll always be a dollar,
As long as we are here.'

"The song was the hit of the evening at a recent 'Purchasing Mission' party in a fashionable Washington restaurant, which has been taken over by the Britishers. The checks are being paid by the American people. It is reported in reliable Congressional circles that the mission has already charged over $30,000 worth of meals and rare wines in this restaurant to Lend-lease.

"Individual items of the Lend-lease program can only be made public by the President. He is empowered to withhold anything he regards as a military secret or which may be inimicable to British-American interests.

"In addition to charging whoopee against American dollars, the British are charging personal phone calls to American taxpayers. One recent British arrival spent 45 minutes chatting with an acquaintance in Canada and charged the bill, tax and all, to his Lend-lease account."

## SOME LINCOLN F.D.R. CAN'T TWIST

"There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

## DUKES COME HIGH

**More Union Jacks than usual were flying high around Washington and Hyde Park last week with the arrival of the latest visiting member of the English Royal Family, the Duke of Kent and his retinue. Excitement ran high among the thousands of Britons in Washington on "official business," not to mention other thousands of Anglophiles eager to bend the knee to his Royal Highness.**

**First came the advance agents, Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister and charge d'affaires during the absence of Lord Halifax, and Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister without Portfolio, to see that all was in readiness for the great event.**

**The Duke, who, for the past two weeks, graciously has been permitting himself to be gazed upon by Canadians for the good of their morale, arrived by airplane at LaGuardia Airport, Saturday, accompanied by Sir Louis Grieg, Wing Commander, and the Duke's private secretary, J. A. Lowther. They spent a chummy weekend with the Roosevelts in Hyde Park and a good time was had by all. The press releases did not mention whether or not "hot dogs" were the piece de resistance on the menu. Since the historic picnic when King George and Queen Elizabeth were served "hot dogs" by the hostess, Mrs. Roosevelt, personally, these delicacies have been considered the ne plus ultra in food for visiting royalty.**

**On Monday the Duke and his party accompanied Mr. Roosevelt to Washington. The military and naval reservations in the vicinity of Norfolk were objects of the Duke's interest during the day, and that night he returned to the White House where a few carefully chosen American commoners were let in with the cream of British society.**

**The coming of the Duke as a Roosevelt guest so soon after the Roosevelt-Churchill conference on the high seas is regarded as another indication of the close Anglo-American relationship.**

| Allied | Axis |
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| 1. The BBC reported that British and Indian troops entered Iran at three points. British and Soviet forces jointly invaded Iran to prevent Germany from gaining a foothold in the oil-rich Kingdom. | 1. DJD, the German radio, reported a dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, quoting Riz Khan Pahlevi, Shah of Iran, as ordering his army and people "to oppose with arms the brutal invasion by Bolshevik and British Forces." |
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| 2. The Red Banner Baltic fleet declared its mastery of that sea by sinking two out of four German transports, while setting fire to the third transport and forcing the fourth to run aground. Soviet destroyers were said to have escaped unscathed. | 2. Finnish coastal artillery and naval units sunk a Russian Destroyer, three naval trawlers and six transports and damaged or set fire to a great number of Soviet tugs and ferryboats in the gulf of Finland and Baltic sea. |
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| 3. Marshall Voroshilov, commander-in-chief of the Soviet Northern Front reiterated his warning: "The decisive moment is at hand. The enemy is approaching Leningrad." The Germans have suffered more than 2,000,000 casualties since the beginning of their Eastward invasion. | 3. German troops striking east 35 miles from captured Novgorod were reported to have reached the Leningrad-Moscow railway, cutting off the main supply route of Leningrad, menaced Baltic port. Tallinn has been destroyed by fire. |

## What Really Happened

The invasion of Iran by the British-Communist forces reveal the desperate situation on the Eastern Front. This indicates that if the Soviets were capable of holding Adolf Hitler's legions they would not have needed to invade Iran.

The Soviets say 2,000,000 Germans have been killed on the Eastern Front. Adding this number to the number reported killed by the British since 1939 we arrive at a figure of 5,000,000 German dead. The Germans claimed an army of only 4,500,000.

## ATTENTION
## Herald Readers

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**Because of Labor Day, this week's issue of your National Weekly for An Independent American Destiny arrives two days late.**

**The HERALD staff hopes that you enjoyed the holiday and that now, with the beginning of a new season, you can redouble your efforts to keep your country free from foreign entanglements.**

**Every day brings America closer to her hour of decision. Make your voice heard—NOW.**

Churchill meant by a reference in those words to the Churchill-Roosevelt signed statement. But only a few days before this public declaration from Churchill, Roosevelt's chosen spokesmen, trying to protect the White House occupant's good name, were saying he hadn't made a pact—he'd just expressed aspirations. That was the explanation put forth by Senator Barkley on August 19th, when anti-war Senators led by Champ Clark and Hiram Johnson publicly accused Roosevelt of violating the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution prohibits private deals between the President and foreign governments.

As matters stood at the end of the week, with Churchill in London saying Roosevelt had made a pact and Roosevelt's chosen sources in Washington saying he hadn't, Roosevelt himself was left in the position of choosing whom he will let down. He can let down the Americans, to whom he has repeatedly promised peace. Or he can side with the Americans and let down the British, to whom he has apparently promised full United States involvement.

Capitol analysts of the Roosevelt record unhesitatingly forecast that in so far as Roosevelt is left to his own choice, his peace pledge to Americans is the one he will prefer to repudiate.

But there are roughly 100 million anti-war Americans with the numerical strength to have something to say on the subject. That number is the aggregate, counting all ages, in the nation's four-fifths citizenship majority against war. Millions of these people are parents with draft age sons whom they don't propose to see lease-lent for foreign service.

The Churchill broadcast sufficed to confirm suspicions concerning Roosevelt's war schemes in the minds of immense numbers of Americans who had previously refused to believe that the Chief Executive would actually ignore his solemn peace pledge to the nation last October and at the same time violate the clearly defined duties of his great office under the United States Constitution.

# Congressional Digest: Senator Byrd Discusses Nation's Lagging Defense Program

IMPORTANT SPEECHES FROM THE FLOORS OF CONGRESS CONDENSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

## Lack of U. S. Defense

Senator Harry F. Byrd
of Virginia

The obligations confronting America today constitute a challenge to and a test of Democracy such as never before have confronted us. We are required now to defend ourselves on two oceans and to protect the length of the Western Hemisphere—10,000 miles. We have guaranteed great quantities of military equipment to England, and it is now proposed to do the same thing for Russia.

America has the capacity in labor and raw materials to outproduce any other nation in the production of mechanized equipment. In that job for the past two years we have failed, and miserably failed, and the sooner we as a nation realize it, the better we can remedy our mistakes and can go forward.

Confusion, due to conflicting and overlapping authority, exists to such a degree at Washington as virtually to stymie the whole defense program. The O. P. M. and the O. P. A. C. S. are engaged in a bitter battle behind the scenes, and by Executive order they have been given conflicting authority. This conflict is deeper than a mere jurisdictional argument. It involves an attempt on the part of some who, under the guise of national defense, would change our form of government. It is a continuance of the conflicting philosophies which for eight years have existed in our Government and which, at least, should be laid aside during the existing emergency.

I stand responsible for the information I am giving to the Senate today. It is accurate in all essentials, but, of course, may be approximate in some minor details. I present this very sad picture with regret, but I know of no other way to bring acutely before the Senate the conditions that confront us.

### Tank Production Negligible

England needs tanks desperately, Lord Beaverbrook says. In modern warfare tanks are indispensable.

On September 1, 1940, one year after the beginning of the war, we had only 521 tanks on hand, of which 246 were listed as obsolete, and all the remainder as antiquated. Not a single modern tank did the United States possess one year after the European war began. Today, two years after the beginning of the European war, the situation is little better. As late as 60 days ago, only 128 M-3 light tanks and only one of the M-3 medium tanks were on hand. Now we are informed that the most effective medium tank, known as the T-6, will not get into production until May, 1942. Of the light tanks, no appreciable production will start until October, when it is expected 300 will be produced monthly. This is a small and belated beginning for the tanks needed for ourselves and for England. No heavy 50-ton tanks are in prospect or have been ordered. This is the type Hitler has used so effectively. As no orders have been placed, it is not likely that the year 1942 will see deliveries of any of the heavy tanks. Comparatively few light tanks, the M-2-A-4, and medium tanks, M-2-A-1, are on hand and in use for training, but this type will not be included in future orders. So, after two years, our tank production up to date is practically negligible.

### Antiaircraft Guns Negligible

On September 1, 1940, one year after the war began, we actually had one antiaircraft gun of modern design, and it was a hand-made model. We had no improved antiaircraft gun suitable to repel high-flying bombers. In fact, we had only 431 3-inch antiaircraft guns in the Army and this type has been discarded. Only a very *few*—about a dozen—of the 90-millimeter guns yet have been delivered, and these have been for experimental purposes. The program provides for an average monthly delivery of only four 90-millimeter guns for the four remaining months this year, and 22 per month for the year 1942. This is the only type antiaircraft gun on order which is adequate for attacking high-flying bombers and piercing their new armor. A small number of the 37-millimeter antiaircraft guns is being produced, but this gun is effective only against low-flying planes. America, more than any other nation, needs effective antiaircraft guns. We must protect our coastal cities and fortifications on two oceans, our insular possessions, and especially the Panama Canal, which could be destroyed by bombing, with terrific results. Today, all the antiaircraft guns of modern design we have could not protect effectively a single city in the United States.

### Need Two-Ocean Navy

The American Navy is equal to, or better than, any other navy in the world. The Navy Department is well organized for expeditious action, because our Nation has always been Navy-minded and has maintained a good naval organization at all times. We have about 323 major naval vessels, battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. It is the best one-ocean navy in the world. But now we need desperately a two-ocean navy of at least 700 major vessels. This we will not have until 1946, five years hence, unless extraordinary means are adopted to speed production. For the year 1941 only 28 major naval vessels will be added—two battleships, no aircraft carriers, no cruisers, 17 destroyers, and nine submarines.

### Merchant Ships

In the war of the Atlantic, merchant ships and tankers are of first importance. Unarmored merchant ships should be built quickly. Yet for the entire year of 1940 only 53 merchant ships and tankers were constructed in America, and for the entire year 1941 only 105 merchant ships and tankers will be built. The production in 1941 will be hardly more than the gross sinkings by the Germans in one of the heaviest casualty months.

In the first six months of 1941 only 33 merchant ships were built. The estimated number to be built in the last six months of 1941 is 45, and Admiral Land tells me that the figure may be optimistic. Thus we may have a total of 78 merchant ships for the full year, with a tonnage of 577,000. It is expected in addition that only 27 tankers will be built in 1941, making a total of 105 merchant ships and tankers for the full year. This number is woefully short of the need, and immediate steps must be taken to speed up this production.

### Plane Production Discouraging

England's greatest need since the war began has been combat planes, and especially heavy bombers. In fact, the current war has demonstrated that planes constitute the greatest need of any country engaged in modern war. Germany's victories have been primarily due to fighting superiority in the air. During the entire first year of the European war we also made the error which was fatal to France and so disastrous to England. Although day by day as the war progressed airplanes were proving to be the deciding factor in the European combat, we woefully neglected our fighting airplanes. It takes from 10 to 16 months to produce fighting planes, yet only a few hundred were placed on order during this first-year period. On September 1, 1940, one year after the war began, the combined fighting air force of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps equipped and suitable for front-line fighting was less than 800 combat planes. Now, two years after the war began, the state of production of combat planes is one of the most discouraging chapters in our national-defense program.

### June Production Below May

In June of this year the production of military planes declined below the production established in May. In the month of July a still more serious reduction occurred, when the total production of military planes fell 200 below the schedule. In fact, 16 fewer planes were produced in July than in June. In the month of July the total production of all military planes — fighters and trainers—both for ourselves and England was 1,460. Of this number about 700 were training planes, which can be produced quickly and simply from standard designs. Only 700 were combat planes. Less than 300 were bombers of all kinds. In long-range bombers, so desperately needed, production now does not exceed 60 a month. Only [illegible] bombers were produced in May.

In all the Government publications on airplane construction, lump production is stressed, and trainers and fighters are combined, so the public is often confused. The distinction between combat planes and training planes may be emphasized by the fact that 500 man-days are required for the construction of the ordinary training plane, while on an average 5,000 man-days are needed for the construction of each combat plane. Training planes are, of course, necessary but they can be produced quickly in mass production. Combat planes of the most effective types, both for ourselves and for England, are the ones with which we are primarily concerned. Great emphasis has been placed on plane production. Fifteen months ago the President called for 50,000 planes. Now that we find we are producing only 700 combat planes a month, is it not ominous that the production of such planes declined in July, as compared with the two preceding months? It is significant to me, too, that in July, 1941, the production of combat planes was only 200 more than in January. The decline during the month of July in the production of military planes, both training and combat, should be a warning, and it is generally descriptive of the lagging of our entire program.

For the year ending September 1, 1941, the total production of combat planes for ourselves and for England will be less than 500 a month, as compared to production in Germany, estimated by competent authorities to be from 2,000 to 3,000 a month.

### Must Take Drastic Steps

Drastic steps must be taken to remedy this condition. In the production of other vital equipment similar delay has occurred. The first 105-mm. howitzer was produced on May 7, last, and only about 100 will be produced during this calendar year. Thirty-seven millimeter antitank guns will be produced only at the rate of 12 a month. Only 15 of the 70-mm. mortars will be produced in the immediate months ahead. Not a single 155-mm. gun will be produced in 1941.

We must remember, too, that the figures on plane production and tank production do not include guns and other equipment, and no doubt further delay will occur in equipping these fighting machines with the necessary tools.

Why not tell the people of America the actual facts? The sooner they know and understand the lack of our preparedness and the lagging of the entire program, the quicker the average citizen will respond to make the sacrifices necessary to speed up this program and to do his or her part in the preparedness effort.

### Soldiers Lack Equipment

The boys in the camps being trained as soldiers have not the essential military equipment. In fact, there is not a single camp today anywhere in this country which has adequate military equipment for training purposes, and this delays the training of boys who are sacrificing for their country.

What should be done?

Many things will have to be done.

The entire system of our defense production must be fundamentally reorganized along sound lines of business efficiency and the avoidance of conflicting authority, the chief bane of any great governmental effort. It is certainly obvious that the first and most important thing to do is to eliminate the conflicting authority that now exists between the different officials and the different agencies at Washington. Anyone observing the situation first hand here at Washington must be greatly alarmed at the great delay occasioned by the very apparent inability of our different governmental agencies to function in coordination and cooperation to produce these materials without unreasonable delay.

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## America's Duty to Lead the Way to Peace

Representative Louis Ludlow
of Indiana

Do you know that, without a shot having been fired, at a time when we are supposed to be at peace with the entire world, we have appropriated $52,000,000,000 for national defense last year and this, or the equivalent of more than one-sixth of the total wealth of our country? The latest statistics on wealth are contained in a report of the National Industrial Conference Board, which places the total national wealth at $294,481,000,000.

It is an astounding fact that the astronomical national-defense appropriations already made, without a declaration of war and without a shot being fired, exceed by more than a billion dollars the total combined wealth of 27 States of the American Union as follows:

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| Nevada | $ 651,000,000 |
| Delaware | 662,000,000 |
| New Mexico | 698,000,000 |
| Wyoming | 833,000,000 |
| Vermont | 858,000,000 |
| Arizona | 975,000,000 |
| Utah | 1,152,000,000 |
| New Hampshire | 1,197,000,000 |
| Idaho | 1,273,000,000 |
| Mississippi | 1,478,000,000 |
| North Dakota | 1,539,000,000 |
| Arkansas | 1,558,000,000 |
| South Dakota | 1,711,000,000 |
| Rhode Island | 1,905,000,000 |
| Maine | 1,981,000,000 |
| Florida | 2,052,000,000 |
| Colorado | 2,093,000,000 |
| South Carolina | 2,166,000,000 |
| Dis. of Columbia | 2,553,000,000 |
| Oregon | 2,627,000,000 |
| Louisiana | 2,659,000,000 |
| West Virginia | 2,811,000,000 |
| Alabama | 2,831,000,000 |
| Georgia | 2,963,000,000 |
| Montana | 2,988,000,000 |
| Nebraska | 3,089,000,000 |
| Kentucky | 3,454,000,000 |
| Total | $51,723,000,000 |

The $52,000,000,000 appropriated to date does not include another estimated $10,000,000,000 lease-lend appropriation which is just around the corner, and which will equal the total wealth of several more American States.

We are at the threshold of a great and epochal decision. We must decide soon whether we will yield to war hysteria and pressures and enlarge the madhouse that already encompasses a large part of the world by joining the belligerents, or whether we will hold the line for preservation of our traditional freedom and independence and for our right and opportunity to serve the world as a good neighbor. God grant that we may hold the line!

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## Congressman Lambertson Says

One reason why I love to live in America is because Charles A. Lindbergh lives here.

In the age of jazz patriots, a Congressman is a man who gives YOUR life for his country.

One might say that F. D. R.'s pledge of aid to the Soviet was Russeveltian.

One of the newest evidences for war for us is the appointment of "Wild Bill" Donovan, a fighting fool, as coordinator of propaganda.

Our President has taunted us about being like the ostrich, which sticks his head in the sand, yet he has not the I. F. to ask Congress to declare war.

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## Senator Johnson Speaks

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, one of America's most revered and beloved statesmen, upon his return home to visit an ill grandson told reporters that unless the American people "rise in their majesty and their might" America will be in the war. Speaking solemnly the veteran Senator said:

"We can still hope. The only way peace-loving people can accomplish their aims is to rise in their majesty and might and fight it out.

"This is not a call to revolution. They like to take statements like this and twist them around.

"But the majesty and might of the people can be expressed through the regular channels—by making their voices heard in public and in letters to their elected officials and representatives.

"I don't like to criticize the President but sometimes we get in a situation where we can't avoid it. This is one of those situations.

"Here we are going to give between four billion and nine billion dollars to Russia. The President says he is not going to do it—but just wait and see what happens.

"I would not give a dollar of our taxpayers' money to 'bloody Joe' Stalin. The Communists in this country play the game according to Moscow, they play the game in favor of world revolution.

"Little Finland was the only country in Europe with a real affection for America. She always stepped up and paid the debts due us when they were due, while England and France were thumbing their noses at us.

"Now she is trying to get back the territory that was taken from her by Russia—and American made planes may be used to bomb Finland's women and children."

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# Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

It's about time the British lion's fangs and claws were given a good clipping. Too many weak peoples and small nations the world over have suffered no end from these beastly weapons. Just as our own United States are suffering today from the connivance, wheedling and trickery of an empire blindly striving to maintain its place at the top of the heap at all *costs*.

Great Britain has given this nation more trouble than all the rest of the peoples of the world put together. Of the five wars the United States has fought with foreign nations, three have been either for or against England. And fighting *for* is worse, much worse, than fighting against. During our war between the States, England lurked on the sidelines, hopefully awaiting the South's assurance of victory so that she could hop in, boss the clean up, and grab whatever she wanted.

And this is just what our internationalist Administration at Washington (temporary, thank God!) has fallen for with their leasing-lending-losing.

—F. D. Simpkins,
Kinsman, Ohio.

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Gentlemen:

Your August 12th issue was received in the same mail with a letter from the Book-of-the-Month Club. On July 24th, when I cancelled my membership with this organization, I wrote them that I had signed an agreement with the Book-of-the-Month Club, not the British Purchasing Commission of New York City, Washington, and other key points. I told them that the British Purchasing Commission was certainly doing [illegible] beliefs. It certainly is funny that English authors have gotten so intellectual lately. God save us from Frankie and Winnie . . . America's two arch-enemies.

—Margaret Burke,
Gloucester, Mass.

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Gentlemen:

Two men met in a boat forsooth,
Far out upon the sea,
We don't know what they had to drink
But, maybe it was tea—
The tea, of course, was from Japan
As were their silken socks,
And possibly the Japanese
Intruded in their talks.
They may have talked of "But" and "If"
Or what the two might do
To lure Joe's hairy Communists
Within Streit's "Union" zoo.
But this, we think, may be surmised
Lord Churchill, crafty fox,
Would soon have Franklin Roosevelt
Steer us upon the rocks.
But Franklin never had a right
To use us as his slaves—
No matter what he says or does—
No matter how he raves.
The Constitution is our law,
It is our hope and pride;
Americans will stand their ground,
We won't go for *that* "ride."

—K. C. Ruigh,
Meservey, Iowa.

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Gentlemen:

I have been hoping against hope that some independent publication in our country would expose the Administration's diabolical hoax. The Government has succeeded in making us feel that if we don't

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# My Day

### By Joseph Stalin

**KREMLIN, Moscow, August 16.** Got up early and considered taking a bath. Decided against it. There are spies everywhere, and washing, especially behind the ears, smacks of Capitalism, which I am supposed to hate. Looked for my cap—the one I wear when I want to look like a proletarian. Can't find it anywhere. Who was here last night? It was Litvinov. I bet my pants he got my cap. When Lenin was alive, everybody shared and shared alike. Now it looks as though there was a new order. Take anybody's cap if they are not looking. Heigh-ho! Nitchevo! —Latest news is that Roosevelt and Churchill are on the ocean, talking things over. This fellow Harry Hopkins, who was here a couple of weeks ago, is with them. I think Harry belongs on the ocean. He seemed all at sea when he was here. Big successes reported by our field marshals. They are falling back miraculously.

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**August 18.** Was up early this morning and thought of taking a bath, but decided not. I couldn't find my pants, and am writing this in a bathtowel. Who was here last night? I think it was Molotov. The Kremlin is Krumblin. I wonder who has any good pants around here?

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**August 19.** I told Molotov this morning that the Kremlin is Krumblin. He said, "No, the Kremlin is Tremlin." I think my gag was better. I think Molotov had my pants on under his. But I didn't make any accusations. My position is none too secure around here. Roosevelt and Churchill want me to go to church next Sunday, for the sake of appearances. They say that a lot of people in their countries are sore because us Communists killed a few thousand clergymen and turned all the churches into dance halls. They want us to take up religion again in a big way—at least for a few months. I don't know. That's a lot to ask. I doubt if any help they could give us is worth it.

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**August 20.** Got up early and looked at the bathroom. Couldn't take a bath if I wanted to. The bathtub is full of Communist Manifestos. Received by wireless a full report of the Churchill-Roosevelt "Eight Points." I laughed so hard my upper set fell into the wastebasket. I don't know as we Kremlin boys want much to do with those fellows. Either they are trying to kid me, or they are kidding themselves.

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**August 21.** Sombone stole the bathroom fixtures last night. Nitchevo! Big news from the Smolensk front. The Germans have taken 1000 cannon away from our boys. The laugh is on Hitler. The guns are no good. I understand the two Roosevelt boys, Elliot and Franklin juniorvitch, were at the Atlantic conference. If James had been there, he would have sold Churchill some insurance, either accident or twenty-year-endowment. A wireless from Churchill to make up my mind quick what I want them to do for me. Also want me to subscribe to the *Christian Register*. Those guys are fast workers. I have sent no reply.

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a good job of pushing English authors and wondered what a poor American author had to do to get his books reviewed in this forsaken, English propaganda-ridden land which, before the third term, was known as the United States of America.

How did the Book-of-the-Month Club answer this? They said that their judges are influenced by literary and intellectual criteria, not by their own political and social

buy Government bonds and stamps, we are disloyal—little short of traitors. May God forgive the ignorance of the multitude. Neither bonds nor stamps, even now, are worth a mill on the billions already spent, and the billions more that will be spent. Yours for a change in leadership and for the impeachment of Roosevelt and his infamous cabinet.

—Anna G. Hopkins,
Zenith, Wash.

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## Royal Conquest ?

Once upon a time royalty was anything but popular with the American people. The patriots who framed our Constitution wanted no monarch. They had lived and suffered under a German prince who sat upon the throne of England. Today a descendant of that German prince reigns in England. The same caste system which our Founding Fathers rejected still prevails in Britain.

Yet what a change prevails in our halls of government. Some Americans talk glibly of union with the British Empire, of what would have been treason in the eyes of our ancestors who built the United States as a sovereign power. When England was on the verge of war, in 1939, her King and Queen paid a most timely visit to the United States and were kowtowed to by our twentieth century Tories. Ever since then European royalty, of whatever brand, has been in high favor with our public servants and our warmongers.

The gracious condescension of British royalty in visiting a former rebellious colony was not a mere social call. Mr. Hilaire Belloc in his "Last Letter from America," printed in *G. K.'s Weekly*, unblushingly explained the forthcoming call in these words: "It is probable, short of catastrophe, that there will be a State visit paid to the United States by some reigning monarch of England. He (or she) will make a triumphal tour, and the reliance we confidently place in America to come to our support against wicked men will be enormously increased. As it is, English propaganda already does almost what it likes with American opinion, and a royal progress of this kind would make our effect as permanent as such things ever are."

So successful was the actual "triumphal" tour, that the United States has been the happy hunting ground of runaway royalty ever since. We are, of course, supposed to give our all—life, liberty, and happiness included—to restore the royal refugees to their thrones and to bolster those which have not yet toppled. The Duke of Kent is only the most recent visitor to Hyde Park.

It seems that England has lost her century-old domination of Europe, and Asia and Africa may also fall away from the British Empire. But, thanks to our modern Tories, the crown may recover an old and valuable colony which can compensate England for her losses elsewhere. That is a conquest which should make Hitler green with envy. He has taken countries by Blitz methods. Will the United States bid fair to succumb to the glitter of royalty? Or will the American people stand by our own Democracy?

## A Basis For Unrest

"A prince," wrote Niccolo Machiavelli some 400 years ago, "cannot or should not keep his word, when the keeping of it is to his prejudice, and the cause for which he promised it is removed."

This doctrine of elastic honor has been the accepted ethics in Europe for many centuries. We Americans have never understood it—and that's why there is a great deal of truth in the saying that "America has never lost a war—or won a peace conference."

However, during the last eight and a half years or so there has been an infiltration of Machiavellian principles into American Government. It is utterly

care people any reason to feel that the Administration cannot be trusted to *perform* what it seems to promise.

The President cries for national unity. But how can there be unity of any kind, on any issue, when the people deep down feel that they cannot trust their own Government.

The Administration decries the lack of morale in the conscript U. S. Army. If there is a lack of morale, it is due fifty per cent to that same distrust of the government and fifty per cent to a lack of adequate equipment. And actually there is no "if" about the lack of morale. There is the recent riot in the Fort Knox, Kentucky, guardhouse, when one soldier was fatally shot and guards were forced to turn a fire hose on 350 milling prisoners after firing over their heads failed to restore order. The alarming thing is not that there was a riot—but that there were over 350 prisoners in the guardhouse. That, coupled with the more recent wave of desertions from camps all over the country, is a serious index of low morale.

Students of Army morale are bothered because the Brass Hats of the Army persist in believing that the old cures of plenty of girls and a little music and beer will solve the problem.

Well, it just won't work this time because this low morale in the Army stems from the same uneasiness that has sapped general morale among all the American people.

Distrust, uncertainty, official concealment of objectives of foreign policy, a whole string of broken promises, "campaign oratory," sharp practice in high places, and such blather as "Well, the situation has changed since I said that"—all are causes of low morale.

The reason that trouble has broken out in our armed forces is that in them the feeling of uneasiness is concentrated. The boys comprise a large definite group that has been directly tricked into longer service than they had contracted for when they went into the Army.

As yet no group of the people has been so affected that the feeling of distrust of their Government would incite them to riot. But just let the Administration attempt to put us into war against the wishes of 83 per cent of the people—and there will be trouble and plenty of it.

Machiavellism is a dangerously alien doctrine. It may be in keeping with the "Internationalist Spirit" of the New Deal Administration but it certainly has no place on the American governmental scene. It is as foreign and unabsorbable as the Royal and Refugee groups that are currently finding asylum in America.

## Refugee or American Democracy ?

In the United States freedom has always been our most cherished possession. The victory of one political party at the polls has not been followed by the purging of the leaders of the opposition. Criticism of the Government has, in the past, been freely and fearlessly given. Mr. Roosevelt in his first term, even invited it. Critics of Administrations have not been imprisoned, shot, or driven into exile. Without such political freedom, Democracy would indeed cease to exist.

It is, therefore, shocking, to say the least, to read in a Philadelphia newspaper that Dr. Edgar M. J. Flotin, criminologist and former dean at the University of Prague, expresses the belief that leniency to political offenders is the weak spot in democratic governments which brought on the European War and that "your political prisoners of today are rulers of tomorrow."

To argue whether the liquidation of Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini when they were political prisoners would have prevented the European War is beside the point, though it may be remarked that Europe has been having periodic wars for some thousands of years without either Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini or even democracies. The really important issue is that a refugee professor preaches in the United States the belief that leniency to political offenders is the weak spot in democratic government. Does it seem unjustified to ask if this refugee scholar is suggesting that *democratic* governments should liquidate their political opponents and critics in approved totalitarian fashion?

This question seems all the more vital at a time when many office holders in Washington are displaying increasing impatience with *all* criticism, at a time when there has already been too much "cracking down" on political critics and opponents.

It may come to pass that the philosophy preached by European refugees will be put into effect by officials who pay lip-service to Democracy. But when that day comes, there no longer will be any De-

# High Spots of the Week's News in Special Fields

## PEACE MAJORITY

*Bigger Halls Wanted*

Long before 8 o'clock, the time scheduled for the America First rally to begin last Wednesday, the doors of Carnegie Hall, New York City, were closed because the hall was crowded to capacity. More than 3,000 people stood outside the 56th Street entrance to hear the speeches over the loudspeakers.

John T. Flynn, one of the speakers, in expressing his gratification at the number of people present said, "There is one thing the Fight for Freedom Committee and the Council for Democracy could get at their meetings which the America First Committee cannot get—10,000 empty seats."

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, was one of the principal speakers. He said that he spoke as an individual and not as a member of any committee or group but "solely in the hope of clarifying the American way over the dark road ahead."

Dr. MacCracken deplored the melodramatic meeting of the President of the United States with the Prime Minister of England and the President's apparent attempt to commit our country to what is in effect a treaty, without the Constitutional provision of a two-thirds concurrence of the United States Senate. Because the President does not have the authority given by the British Government to the Prime Minister, Dr. MacCracken states, "It is, first and last, a Churchill treaty."

*"Avalanche of Refugees"*

Philip LaFollette, former Governor of Wisconsin, another speaker, urged the American people to have "confidence in their own common sense," and to "tend to the basic job we have here in the United States." In speaking of the "avalanche of refugees" pouring into the country every month, Mr. LaFollette made a distinction between the "immigrants who are willing to do what they can for this country" and the "Fifth and Park Avenue refugees." Of the latter he "questioned the propriety of their coming to this country as stop-overs and trying to get the American people into the war and into the way of life from which they have fled."

## WAR MINORITY

*Aggressors Cry Help!*

Since the Administration initiated its policy of help for Joseph Stalin and his fellow Communists, the membership of the various "You Fight—We Collect" committees has fallen off so rapidly that the officers of these organizations have been forced to spend thousands of dollars for full-page advertisements in the New York papers.

Using the psychological appeal which the British propagandists have found so effective in their "Bundles for Britain" and other

[illegible]-owned farms, instead of in concentration camps.

In the farmhouse of Bishop David Z. Fisher of the Old Order Amish Church, a conference was held to discuss conscription and the religious-agricultural aspects of the "plain sects" as the Mennonites are called. Among those present were Brig.-General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of Selective Service, Paul Comly French, executive secretary of the National Board of Religious Objectors, state officials and leaders of the Amish and Mennonite pacifist sects of Pennsylvania.

General Hershey refused to divulge what transpired at the meeting, but the following week leaders of the group revealed that they were contemplating moving en masse to Paraguay.

*Embarrassing Relations*

While the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Church of England seem to have accepted the British-Russian alliance with nonchalance, the Free Church and Roman Catholic leaders in England are greatly embarrassed at finding themselves forced into an unwilling comradeship with the Communists. The *British Weekly*, which reflects Free church opinion in England, recently published an editorial indicating the embarrassment of the so-called nonconformists and concluded, "The best way to think of British collaboration with Russia is not to think of it at all!"

## MUSIC

*American vs. Refugee Composers*

In the second annual survey of compositions played during the season by the sixteen major symphony orchestras in the United States, the National Music Council declares that the number of native American compositions played has gone down since last year from 111 to 92. The figures for naturalized and refugee composers, on the other hand, have taken a jump from 23 to 114. The reason, it is pointed out, is not because the so-called foreign-American compositions are better but because certain pressure groups, especially in New York, are fostering emigré compositions.

In the heart of America, the Chicago Symphony, it was found, had played the largest number of works by American born composers. Indianapolis, Boston and Los Angeles orchestras made the next best showings in this regard. The New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra held first place in playing the largest number of works by foreign-born composers now living in the United States.

The National Music Council was founded in 1940 and was formed to act as a unifying center for the many American musical clubs and societies. Committees have been appointed to prepare information on the availability for performance of any American orchestral composition and also to submit lists of American music for symphony orchestras.

*Musical Americana*

and protecting existing structures, construction of special refuges for storage of works of art and museum objects, books and archives, utilisation of existing structures for such refuges, methods of evacuation, packing, transportation and storage problems of operation under bombardment.

Harry M. Lydenberg, director of the New York Public Library, one of the directors of the committee, said that the people before criticizing the committee's work should ask themselves the question, "Do I want to see the New York Public Library destroyed by a bomb?"

However, many worthwhile citizens wrote back that before answering that question they wanted to know if Mr. Lydenberg—whose "love" for freedom of speech and democracy is such that he purged the library of every publication which voiced anything but praise for the warmakers—would be in the building at the time of the bombing or not.

## EDUCATION

*Red Teachers Ousted*

The American Federation of Teachers at its annual convention in Detroit last week refused to seat 131 delegates from the Teachers' Union of New York City, the New York College Teachers' Union, and the Philadelphia Teachers' Union, three locals ousted from the organization last June on charges of Communist sympathies.

Dr. George S. Counts, Federation president, described the action ousting the three eastern locals as the "only way to save our union," and added, "in no other way could the Federation rid itself of a species of political intrigue and conspiracy that for almost a quarter of a century has confused, divided, and frustrated labor, liberal and other democratic groups throughout the world."

The New York Board of Higher Education also took action against Communism last week by recommending the dismissal of two more teachers of the College of the City of New York. Seymour A. Copstein, English teacher, and Dr. Walter S. Neff, psychology instructor, were found to be active members of the Communist party and guilty of giving false and evasive testimony in an attempt to obstruct the joint legislative committee investigating subversive activities in New York schools and colleges.

Dr. Neff is secretary of the organization formerly known as the American Peace Mobilization, famous for its White House picketing activities. The picketing ceased abruptly the day Germany went to war against Russia and almost immediately the group changed its name to the American People's Mobilization. It also dropped its "dove of peace" and began to shout for all-out aid to Russia.

## MOVIES

will be enlarged for newsreel purposes. Warbug movie exhibitors all over the country are said to be clamoring for prints of these films.

Elliot and his brother, Franklin D., Jr., were among the few Americans accorded the rare pleasure of witnessing the epoch-making event.

*Tin Pan Alley's Okey*

Tin Pan Alley has put its official stamp of approval on the extension of the length of the army training period to two and one-half years. That popular ditty, "Good-bye, Dear, I'll Be Back in a Year," has been removed from the music counters and the phonograph record lists.

## PRESS

*Boss Makes Good*

Ardent followers of the late Arthur Brisbane's famous front page column in the Hearst papers were surprised when a mysterious unknown took up the task of writing the column and became even more popular than Brisbane. When the news leaked out that the new columnist was none other than the Chief himself, William Randolph Hearst, readers were astonished. Since then, Mr. Hearst has become noted especially for his fresh virile style and his straight-from-the-shoulder handling of controversial subjects.

For example, there is no "pussy-footing" in the following extract from one of his recent columns:

"Well, friends and fellow citizens, our New Deal administration has finally succeeded, after great and constant effort, in antagonizing almost every nation on the face of the earth.

"We have antagonized them entirely unnecessarily.

"We have antagonised them usually not to satisfy the sentiments of our genuine Americans, but to gratify the revenges of the hordes of refugees who are overrunning our country and taking control of it.

"We have antagonized those various nations in Europe and Asia and Africa, not to protect our own American liberties, but to inflict upon them and permanently impose upon them the crackpot New Deal theories and practices which have proved such expensive and such disastrous failures in our own land. . . .

"So now we have arrayed against us Germany and Italy and Hungary and Rumania and Finland and Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia and France. And we will surely soon have Japan and Spain and Portugal and, very possibly, all the Scandinavian countries and all the Balkan peninsula.

"None of these countries wants to bother the United States, but our New Deal administration *insists* upon bothering and *being bothered*. . . .

"We would probably be exceeding the duties and functions of the United States were we trying to *Americanize* the world.

"But the New Deal is *not* trying

turers when every great International door in Wall Street was suddenly and mysteriously closed against him. With perhaps the best security in the world, the manufacturer in question could not borrow even a thin dime anywhere "from the graveyard to the river."

However, he managed to ship his product to his dealers; and, by having the dealers offer it as collateral for loans at their friendly local banks across America, the manufacturer eventually obtained the funds he wanted, and broke the attempted "freeze."

It is evident that the country's debt to the American Banker is great in more ways than one.

For some years following this purported episode there came, quite naturally, sporadic proposals for "Branch-Banking" of one sort or another. Prominent International Bankers thought the public ought to be safeguarded against "the weaknesses and lack of knowledge" of the small American Banker. Bills were even introduced in Congress.

Fortunately, these attempts failed and after a while ceased entirely. Today, "Branch-Banking" seems to have been completely forgotten in this country. Obviously, something better must have taken its place. Some much easier way of establishing an International Banking Control of America has evidently been thought up.

**Could it possibly be the New Deal?**

It needs no masterly analysis of the situation in International Banking to see that there is not the slightest sentimental difference between government loans made to Republics, to Monarchies or to Soviets.

From the practical point of view of available collateral, however, loans to the latter might easily be preferable. A Communist government naturally has the complete control of slavery over *all* the labor of a country applied to *all* its natural resources. Such "security" obviously "tops" that of any other form of government yet developed by man.

While to the purely American Banker, the loss of any element in our free economy can only further his progress towards his own ruin, and while in the process of nationalization all that he has must eventually be taken by the State, the International Banker feels no such ill-effect. The borrower is surely servant to the lender; and the government to whom his loans are made must obviously serve the Internationalist with all its might. Where a Communist government is concerned, this Bankers' power is eventually limited only by the number of the slaves and the resources of the country.

And what bearing has all this on our financial markets? Well, as this week's financial column of the *New York Herald Tribune* for August 24th put it: ". . . the markets were impressed by the sobering circumstances that centralization of affairs in Washington, and a disregard for individual enterprise and initiative

## EVOLUTION OF AN EGO

"give - your - little - all - in - this - worthy - cause" campaigns, the Committee to Defend America begs the reader to "mail your contribution—checks, cash or money order. Send it to us today." Psychologists agree that if the victim of the propaganda can be induced to make a contribution, his heart goes with his "bundle" or his dollar.

This war-now committee does not ask the reader to write to his President or Congressman urging a declaration of war. Among their seven points, however, is one advocating the removal of "every obstacle in the way of British recruitment in this country," occupation of bases in the Atlantic and Pacific, as well as "sinking on sight the German submarines, surface raiders, etc." They favor all aid to Russia and the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points.

The one vote by which the House of Representatives passed the Draft Extension bill, undoubtedly has caused this organization real alarm that Congress may slip out from under warmonger pressure and pledge allegiance to the United States.

## RELIGION

### *Refugees from Refugees*

Earnest Christians all over the United States have heard, with dismay, of the contemplated mass migration of Mennonites from the Lancaster area of Pennsylvania to Paraguay, South America. These people, like the pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, are seeking "freedom to worship God." The sects are opposed to physical violence in any form and their members have refused to report for duty to the local draft boards even after they were classed as conscientious objectors and assigned to special prison camps. Because their religion requires them to be farmers, leaders of the order had proposed to draft officials that their members be placed on govern-

Old American ballads of the Great Smoky and Cumberland mountains have been recorded and added to the Victor collections of native American music. John A. Lomax, an authority on this subject, lived with these mountain people over a long period to gather this unusual musical treasure. The recordings were made of singers, violin, banjo and guitar players.

Living in remote sections of the mountains, with little contact with the outside world, the songs of the mountain people have come down through numerous generations uninfluenced by Tin Pan Alley via movies, radio, etc.

## ART

### *The Anti-Bomb Brigade*

The Committee on the Conservation of Cultural Resources has been working for many months on the problem of protecting American art galleries, libraries, archives, museums and monuments against the hazards of war. The fact that it also has been working to create a war hysteria is not stressed in the news.

The first report, which will be out shortly, will be a compilation of information on the nature and degree of hazards of war, the zones of potential hazard, the effects of incendiary and explosive bombs and the experiences of foreign bombarded libraries and archives.

Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress and well known warbug, as one of the heads of the committee said that they were not sure exactly where and when the bombs were going to fall—but fall they would and soon. The American people need a little stimulation, Mr. MacLeish feels, and the work of the committee will help them realize that war is here.

The committee, which was set up by the National Resource Planning Board on recommendation of its science committee, will issue data later on reinforcing

### *Proper Propaganda*

In answer to Argentine's demand that German and British propagandists cease activities in that country, the aggrieved Britons point out that their propaganda is all very proper and only intended for the "good" of the people of Argentine, for their enlightenment, and the fostering of "democracy" as the British interpret it. The banning of several British propaganda films has hurt Duff Cooper's feelings no end and he is also indignant at the chilly turn-down accorded the Hollywood Charlie Chaplin picture, "The Great Dictator."

### *Hollywood vs. Hays*

Hollywood producers of warmongering films and anglophile war-drumming actors are expressing criticism of Will Hays for his recent statement that, "those who demand that the screen subordinate its wholesome function of recreation for any cause, however sincere, are sadly mistaken . . . there are those who would use the films to bemuse rather than to amuse the American public. The screen has no room for such propaganda."

With the flopping of Billy Rose's army camp shows, Hollywood has decided to go "over the top" with a new song and dance to build up the soldiers' morale. The new organization is called, "Let's Go, Hollywood!", and is composed of studio professionals who promise a new show every week to be staged at various military centers.

### *Special Privilege*

American motion picture camera men as well as photographers and newspaper men were not permitted to see or record the historic meeting of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. The only movies made, aside from some unsatisfactory shots taken by navy photographers, were seven reels made by Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President. These were made on 16 mm. film and

to Americanize the world.

"It is trying to *communize* the world."

## FINANCE

### *International vs. American Banking*

The lethargy of the New York Stock Market this week is somewhat puzzling when compared with a strong market in London and the buoyant one in Berlin.

Can it be that American markets are preparing to emulate those of Mr. Roosevelt's ally, Communist Russia, where there have been no stock exchanges in operation for decades?—where prices have been government whims, where wages have been commissar's bounties and where free and open markets for the products of free men are regarded by the politicians in the palaces as "but another horrid form of capitalistic anarchy?"

Obviously the more closely America conforms to the "Russian way," the less confidence our investing public can be expected to have and the less constructive activity may be anticipated on our Stock Exchanges.

Time was when the International Bankers gave evidence of relatively simple plans for this America of ours. If, for instance, none but their own banks had been permitted to function here through branches in every town and hamlet, how pleasant things might have become by that easy route. With all the purely American Banks put out of business by some Branch-Banking Bill or other, it might have been made simple indeed to freeze out any industry they might have cared to discipline. The potential of a progressive credit strangulation might even have been sufficient to turn the trick of taking over the country at long last.

According to a story widely current in the early '20's, it was the "little country banks" that saved the situation for at least one of our leading manufac-

will bear down ever more heavily."

From our own point of view, the various freezing orders now in existence, the control of installment credit by the Reserve Board, the efforts to curtail consumer demand in favor of defense program execution, in conjunction with the prospects for an indefinite prolongation of the war, were evaluated by the New York Stock Market in terms almost as non-existent as those of the Stock Exchange in Moscow. (Rest its soul!)

America has been built by American enterprise and labor backed by the sympathetic support of the patriotic American Banker. Through our free markets and into the creation of new wealth have flowed the rivers of our inventive genius, our productive effort, and our accumulated savings.

The American Banker has a heritage of America's past and a share of America's future in his hands. What will he do to throw off the New Deal yoke of his own ruin so hopefully fastened on his shoulders by his International pseudonym?

The Stock Exchanges must soon give his answer.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "Seeking Foreign Trouble," by Ralph Townsend. (G. B. Putnam Sons, New York.) An amazingly compact summary of publicity frauds perpetrated by internationalists now in America and answered by factual documentation.

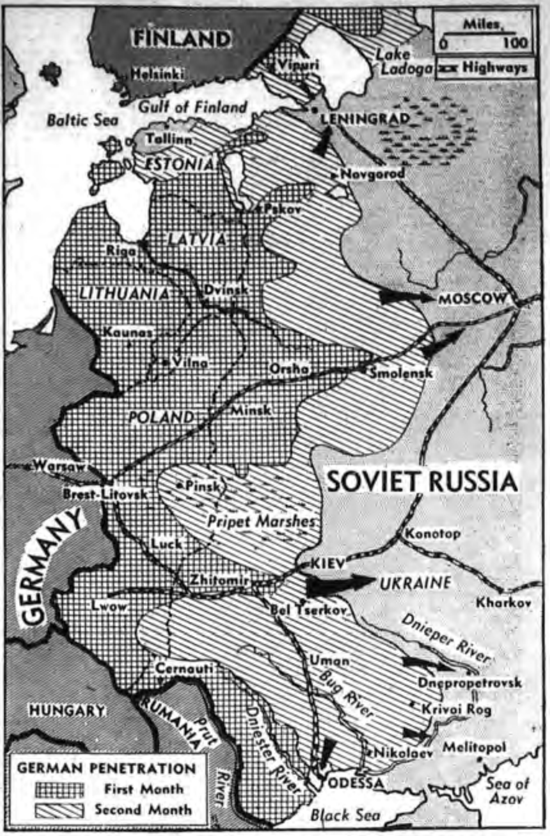
2. "Man, the Unknown," by Alexis Carrel. (Harper Bros., New York.) A strong and sincere sermon for peace and the regeneration of western civilization and western youth.

3. "Our Enemy, the State," by Albert Jay Nock. (Wm. Morrow & Co., New York.) A book for the earnest student of the functions of a true democracy.

# President Roosevelt's War Pledges to Churchill at Sea Meeting Betray Congress and 80% of American People

**Lake Geneva, Wis.:** Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, National Vice-Chairman of the America First Committee, is shown as she opened the initial rally of the newly formed Lake Geneva Chapter of the Committee. Assisting Mrs. Fairbank at the meeting were (left to right) Representative Frank Keefe; Phil Grau, Milwaukee Radio Commentator; Dr. Charles Kaye, Chairman of the Lake Geneva Chapter, and Lawrence Hoyt, State Chairman of the America First.

**Washington, D. C.:** Lord Beaverbrook is shown shortly after his arrival here, coming direct from the sea meeting with President Roosevelt. The British Supply Minister is here to get still more industrial aid from the United States. Undoubtedly, he will also do some "Union Now" promotion. The photo shows Lord Halifax and Lord Beaverbrook. On Halifax's lap sits Beaverbrook's pet dachshund, which is appropriately named "Franklin."



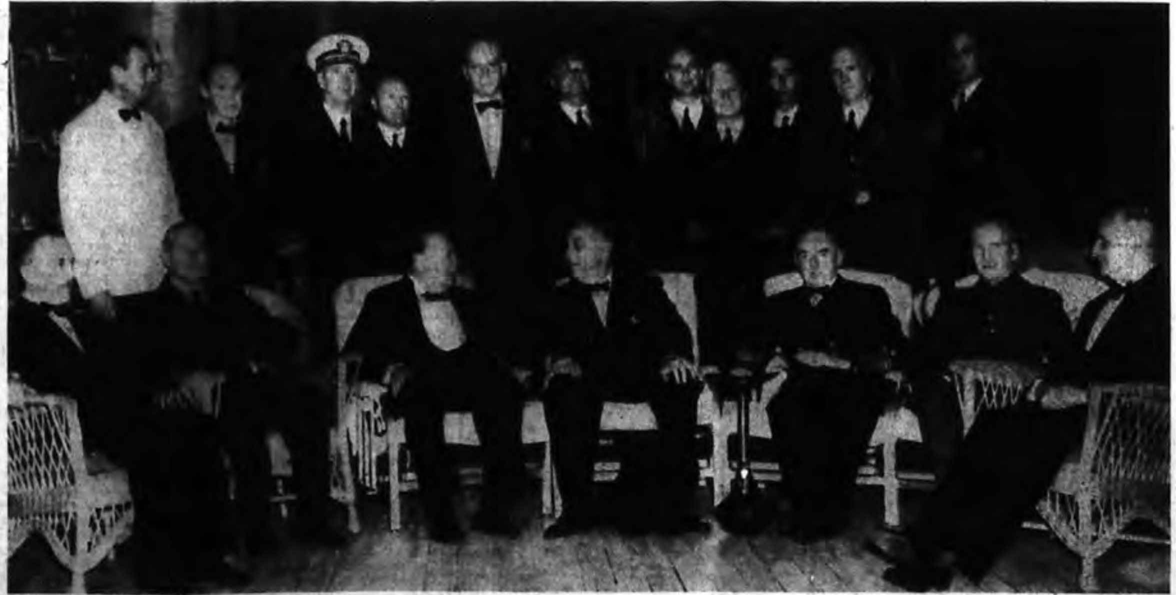
As the Russo-German conflict goes into its third month, Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa are the scenes of potentially decisive battles. The map shows the 1200-mile front with the German advances in the first and second months of the war. The official communiques of the Red General Staff indicate a withdrawal of Communist forces on all fronts. Military experts in Finland believe that recent German successes have already destroyed Russia's few remaining chances for victory.

**Washington, D.C.:** This is the new coffin-shaped mahogany Cabinet table which Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones recently presented to President Roosevelt. At the old oblong table the President sat at the head and the Vice-President at the foot. The new one, which Jones designed, permits the President to sit in the center with the Vice-President opposite him. It also—quite unintentionally, of course—brings Jones closer to the President.

**Liberty, N. Y.:** In an effort to create a war-hysteria, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia has devised numerous schemes. His latest is a housing census in New York State to check the capacities of dwellings. This is part of a plan to evacuate Metropolitan New York in the event of aerial bombardment. Above is Gutreid Freun, an enumerator, interviewing Mrs. Lewis Leffler, operator of a hotel near here.

**Reykjavik, Iceland:** Here is one of the first official United States Navy photographs of occupied Iceland. Viewed through a framework of barbed wire entanglements are a few of the ships of the invading forces of the United States Fleet. In photographs released by the Navy Department, there is evidence of preparation for use of the Island as a base for attack. One isolationist Senator labeled Iceland "another New Deal stepping-stone to the European War."

**Vichy, France:** A still potent French Navy is determined to defend France and her colonies from any attack coming from the English or the rebel General De Gaulle. Since the shooting of Pierre Laval by the Communists, the Vichy Government has been expecting an attack on Dakar. This picture shows Admiral Francois Darlan —Vice Premier and newly-appointed Minister of National Defense—during maneuvers off the African coast.



**Somewhere at Sea:** President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and party are pictured aboard the U.S.S. Augusta prior to a formal dinner held on the vessel during the now famous meeting at sea. Mr. Roosevelt at this rendezvous made promises that amounted to a virtual sellout of Congress and 80 per cent of the American people. In the photo above Ensign Franklin, Jr. (standing on extreme right) smirks, probably thinking of his mother's remark that F.D.R. hates bloodshed of any kind. He and brother Elliott (standing seventh from left) will probably not see active service even if their father's "shooting war" begins.

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,**
**The White House.**

**Dear Mr. President:**

**How can you and our legislators be so damnably stupid? I am an American citizen of only average intelligence, but even I can see the idiocy of what you, the people's representatives, are doing.**

**You are pouring billions of hard-earned American dollars into the manufacture of planes and munitions which will only prolong the slaughter of the poor helpless masses of Europe. And if America continues this promotion of wholesale murder, she will pay for it a thousandfold in sorrow and ruin.**

**Take these hard-earned dollars if you must, but pour them into the manufacture of clothing and shoes, into food and peacetime supplies for the needy in foreign countries. In fact we could use a little of this charity right here in America.**

**With love of God and our fellow men within our hearts, with malice toward none but charity for all, I ask you what have we to fear? With God and right on our side, all the Hitlers in the universe cannot harm our country.**

**National defense, Yes! But confine that defense to this country and send peace, not war munitions, abroad.**

**Can't you see the ghastly stupidity of what you are doing?**

**Yours truly,**
**DONALD HUNT.**

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**Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,**
**The White House.**

**Dear Mr. President:**

**So now you tell us that America will not be taxed to pay for the aid and assistance you contemplate for Joe Stalin and his "democracy." You inform the American people that the lease-lend-give program of yours will not be extended to the Communists because they can pay for the aid and assistance.**

**What with, Mr. President? Counterfeit money? We have not forgotten the efforts of your friend, Joe, to pass counterfeit money here in America for the products of the American chiselers needed by the Russian "democracy."**

**So, Mr. President, it is the suggestion of this American that our international bankers, our international munition makers, our 100 per cent chiselers be careful that Joe with the help of J. P. Morgan and "Tom" Lamont don't put over some counterfeiting scheme which in the final analysis will**

## PEACE MAJORITY TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR BRITONS TOLD

### London Press Warns English To Be Thankful For Aid Already Given

The fact that America's 80 per cent Peace Majority is capable of holding the United States back from a disastrous plunge into European and Asiatic Wars to save the British Empire is beginning to soak into the consciousness of the average Englishman.

"Only 20 per cent of the American people would support a declaration of war today." That statement of the New York correspondent of the London *Sunday Dispatch* was only one of many made by London papers this past week in their almost concerted effort to convince Britons that the United States would not enter the war.

The editor of the *Sunday Express*, John Gordon, signed an editorial which told his readers that "changes are now taking place in American opinion which are not to our advantage."

"The current of American thought has set lately against partnership in our war," Mr. Gordon's editorial continued. "The cold fit has succeeded the hot. It is useless to be disappointed with America. It is far better to try to understand American thought and be thankful for such aid as we are getting."

In spite of the efforts of many British newspapers to explain President Roosevelt's definitely disappointing (to the English) statement after his meeting at sea with Prime Minister Winston Churchill; in spite of their efforts to make Britons understand the limitations imposed on the authority of an American president by the American Constitution, British criticism of President Roosevelt grows from day to day.

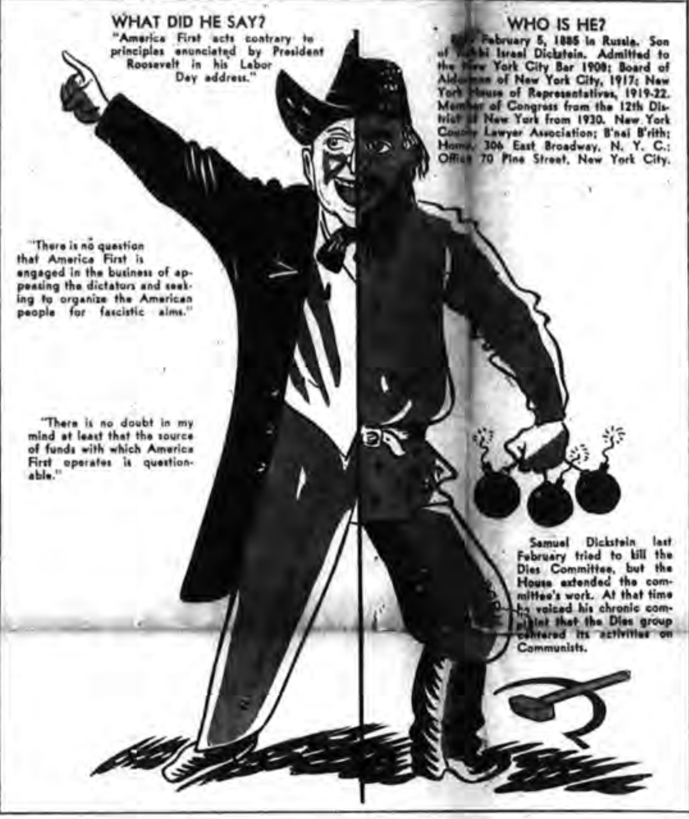
A recent *London Times* published a long letter in which Philip Hewitt-Myring, author and critic, carefully paralleled President Roosevelt's promises with those made by Woodrow Wilson during the first World War and warned Englishmen "to dispel acutely dangerous illusions."

Saying that he was one of the few Britons who thought "the wonder is not that we have so little support from the United States so far, but that we have had so much," Mr. Hewitt-Myring went on to point out that "the importance of Congress is persistently underrated" by the English and that "Roosevelt has to face the most bitter and deter-

## SOME LINCOLN F.D.R. CAN'T TWIST

> "There is an important sense in which the government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."
>
> —*Abraham Lincoln*

***NEWS ITEM: Congressman Samuel Dickstein [D., N.Y.] called upon the Dies Committee to investigate America First for un-American activities. Dickstein accused the America First Committee of having fascistic aims and receiving funds from questionable sources.***



WHAT DID HE SAY?

"America First acts contrary to principles enunciated by President Roosevelt in his Labor Day address."

"There is no question that America First is engaged in the business of appeasing the dictators and seeking to organize the American people for fascistic aims."

"There is no doubt in my mind at least that the source of funds with which America First operates is questionable."

WHO IS HE?

[illegible] February 5, 1885 in Russia. Son of Rabbi Israel Dickstein. Admitted to the New York City Bar 1908; Board of Aldermen of New York City, 1917; New York House of Representatives, 1919-22. Member of Congress from the 12th District of New York from 1930. New York County Lawyer Association; B'nai B'rith; Home, 306 East Broadway, N. Y. C.; Office 70 Pine Street, New York City.

Samuel Dickstein last February tried to kill the Dies Committee, but the House extended the committee's work. At that time he voiced his chronic complaint that the Dies group centered its activities on Communists.

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Bring Conflicting Reports*

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

# PRO-AMERICAN CHURCHMEN REFUTE WAR CRY THAT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DEPENDS ON BRITISH-RED VICTORY

## *Internationalists Like Britain's Invasion of Weak, Peaceful Iran*

### *Press Treatment in U. S. Follows Schedule in Applauding Acts of Red-Linked Regimes*

Britain's invasion and conquest of the neutral nation of Iran last week was viewed with enthusiasm by editors and columnists of America's internationalist-dominated newspapers and by the commentators of internationalist-controlled radio programs.

This viewing with enthusiasm, pro-American leaders pointed out, was done by the same individuals who have been citing Germany's overrunning of neutral Holland and Belgium as justification for America's going to war against Germany.

Fundamentally there was no significant difference between Germany's action in the case of Holland and Belgium and Britain's action in the case of Iran.

But there was a tremendous difference between the way the war seekers in America handled the news when Germany was the violator and when Britain was the violator. Britain's invasion of Iran last week was treated as something pretty neat in the military efficiency of that dynamic old go-getter, Winston Churchill. Internationalist papers throughout the United States quoted with approval the Churchill Government's announcement that by using a hard-hitting large body of troops, the Iranians were overwhelmed before they had a chance to put up much resistance.

Identically the same procedure by Hitler in crossing Holland and Belgium to get closer to Britain in 1940 was written up and microphoned by the same war bunch in the United States as a diabolical assault by mechanized forces on pitifully weak neutrals who were beaten down by the sheer weight of brutal superior forces.

Attentive Americans, familiar with internationalist war-seeker technique, found this press and radio twisting in the Iran news true to form. The immutable law of internationalist-controlled journalism is that any illegality perpetrated by a nation which internationalists dominate is to be ignored, excused or applauded. Anything done by a nation which internationalists do not dominate is to be wept over, excoriated, headlined and made a subject for a war-hate campaign.

There have been no exceptions in America in recent years to this simple law of internationalist press and radio procedure. When China in November of 1929 plead for American and League of Nations support against invading Soviet armies, China got no aid or encouragement from either, and most editors in America hastily took all news of the situation off their front pages. Two years later Japan's advance into the same general area of China was headlined with walls of anguish by the same editors who had concealed the same sort of news from the same region relative to the Soviet Union. The Moscow regime was internationalist, Japan's not. That made the difference.

One caustic pro-American citizen was heard to remark that while he favored strict American neutrality toward all belligerents, he could not help observing that by specific comparison Britain's invasion record offers even more to criticize than Germany's. Within the immediate memory of Churchill himself—aided and applauded by Churchill—Britain sent troops seven thousand miles away to attack and annex two tiny independent Dutch republics, when there was no extenuating circumstance whatsoever in respect to home defense or empire safety. The move was purely for loot—gold and diamond deposits!

## 'HATE' DEPLORED

### Plain Facts Answer Claims Designed To Involve U. S. In War

### DECEITS EXPOSED

### Rising Indignation Against Roosevelt's Alliance With Soviets

Rising nationwide indignation over Roosevelt's campaign to make Americans war partners with the Bolsheviki found expression last week in particularly caustic criticisms from churchmen.

Some of the authenticated facts called to public attention served to expose one of the basic publicity deceits of the war group. This publicity deceit is the pretence that the German-Italian-Japanese coalition seeks to abolish religious freedom in the world and that the British - Soviet - Chinese coalition seeks to preserve it.

Christian spokesmen, acquainted with conditions in Europe, had ample evidence to refute internationalists' claims designed to involve America in the war with that argument. In the case of Italy, it was pointed out, Mussolini by his Lateran Concordat of 1929 conceded wider powers to the Catholic Church than it had enjoyed in Italy at any time since that nation's unification in 1871. During those 58 years the Popes had refused to travel outside the grounds of the Vatican—a voluntary seclusion maintained to signify the Church's displeasure with the policy of the Italian civil government. Subsequent to 1929, the Popes have traveled outside the Vatican at will, attesting that they got from Dictator Mussolini a measure of consideration persistently denied them under Italian Government regimes preceding him.

In the case of Japan, it was pointed out, not a single instance of the closing of a church because of its religious connections could be cited at any time through recent decades. Since America has been threatening war on Japan, during the last four years, American missionaries in Japan have been increasingly under suspicion international bankers, our international munition makers, our 100 per cent chiselers be careful that Joe with the help of J. P. Morgan and "Tom" Lamont don't put over some counterfeiting scheme which, in the final analysis, will cause those of us who "can't pass it along," added expense.

You realize, of course, Mr. President, that you have made it and are making it cost us plenty as it is for British defense, let alone defense for the Communists and last, of course, and least for America.

The eight British-American war aim points become nothing but eight points of lying British-American propaganda when one considers your British-American-Communist alliance.

For the "four freedoms"? For the "democracies"?

What a laugh!

Yours truly,
RICHARD PORTER.

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Rep. Herman P. Eberharter,
House Office Building.

My Dear Rep. Eberharter:

On the inside cover of the September 1941 Scribner's Commentator you will find a statement reprinted from one of Winston Churchill's speeches. This was delivered in 1940. It is one more example added to the millions we already have of what a political huckster's words are worth. As was expected Churchill has since sold out the Finns. The buyer is our own ally, bosom friend of our fellow-traveling New Dealers, Comrade Josef Stalin.

Evidently the skill of Churchill is wasted on the New Deal power and glory seekers. Churchill's, as well as Stalin's, fair words of deception are taken at their face value instead of their inherent worthlessness.

For freedom's sake do not give additional power to the promisory but irresponsible crew of New Dealers. They have already wasted billions of the people's hard earned dollars. Do not give them power to send the young men abroad to have their lives destroyed for the benefit of the English empire. We know the New Deal is crazy for that power. Do not give it to them. They have too much power now.

Yours truly,
H. W. NOREN.

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States so far, but that we have had so much," Mr. Hewitt-Myring went on to point out that "the importance of Congress is persistently underrated" by the English and that "Roosevelt has to face the most bitter and determined opposition from vast and important sections of the American community."

Criticism of President Roosevelt is not, however, confined to his equivocal part in the Atlantic Conference. He is being blamed by British periodicals as well as newspapers for failing to extend aid to the amount and with the rapidity which Britons were led to expect.

The *Weekly Economist* charges that "There is much overlapping of action and responsibility because of the President's custom of setting up a new body for the new aspects of work without adequate definition of what each body's purpose is to be."

Referring again to President Roosevelt, the *Economist* says that he is "like a man advancing to a goal across a quagmire. It is not surprising that he does not go forward with bold, unheeding stride. Congress is obstructing the President," but "that is what the founding fathers designed Congress to do."

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# *Aluminum Piles Disappear in East*

Special Correspondence

New York, N.Y.—Queens Borough President George U. Harvey, calling attention to the mound of aluminum pots and pans in city storage yards last week said, "We have a pile twenty feet high in our corporation yard, and if they don't take it away pretty soon, we'll have to throw it in the creek."

Lester B. Stone, secretary to Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia, said that the Mayor's responsibility for the aluminum ended with the delivery of the housewives' donations to the city storage places.

That the numerous complaints had an effect however, seems to be proved by the photograph in a recent issue of PM Newspaper showing Borough President Stanley Isaacs posing on a truck with workmen carting off the donated aluminum pots and pans.

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# *Ally-Axis Communiques Bring Conflicting Reports*

## Allied

1. The BBC reported that: "Strong reenforcements" of American and British planes have already arrived in Russia, and the Germans are going to get a shock when these planes go into action. The Red Army retired to more strategic positions in the Leningrad area.

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2. Great Britain has won a three-to-one air battle superiority over the Germans as judged by plane losses during the last two years. The RAF fighter command and anti-aircraft defenses destroyed 4,600 enemy aircraft in two years of war.

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3. The American ambassador, John G. Winant, in London, was reported to have figured in the Russian peace manoeuvers which are under way with Finland. Ambassador Winant denied reports that he was playing a central role in the negotiations.

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4. In the frontier area of North Africa there was a considerable amount of enemy shelling. At Tobruk enemy artillery activities were less than usual. A squadron of three Italian 6-inch gun cruisers was sighted in the Mediterranean escorted by six destroyers and flying boats. An attack was made.

## Axis

1. DJD, the German radio, reported the fall of Tallinn, principal sea port of Estonia. Entrapped Russians were driven into the sea in what was described as "another Dunkirk." Soviet warships were keeled over in the water with masts of sunken ships showing above the surface.

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2. Losses of the RAF in combat with the Germans during August totaled 471 planes. German night chasers were declared to have shot down 74 British machines, while in dog fights the British lost 192 planes to only 17 for the Germans.

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3. Rumors of mysterious peace negotiations between Finland and Russia are without foundation. These rumors were spread abroad intentionally to weaken the European anti-Bolshevik front. Finland will fight side by side with Germany until the menace from the East is totally eliminated.

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4. In North Africa, German and Italian dive bombers made destructive attacks against port facilities, anti-aircraft positions and supply dumps at Tobruk. In the Mediterranean, Italian fighter planes attacked a formation of enemy bombers.

## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

At the conclusion of the second year of the war, the British still have their plans for victory on paper, particularly in the American papers.

British-Bolshevik claims of victory are becoming more general and less explicit. Military experts are now agreed that Britain must impress the American people with some success in order to get the United States into the war. Iran was conquered in four days by British-Soviet forces. The British must have another victory soon. Afghanistan is the next possible subject for an invasion by the heroic British. Afghanistan has received a sharp warning from the British and Soviet governments.

This past week has witnessed both sides making claims of victory. During the Balkan campaign the American press announced that about 500,000 British troops had been landed in Greece. Last month the British War Secretary, David Margesson, admitted to the House of Commons that the total British strength in Greece had been no more than 57,737 officers and men.

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# FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

BRITAIN FIRST

With Russia and China making urgent appeals for equipment and food supplies, not to mention loud cries for help from the Dutch East Indies, the Malay States, Turkey and Portugal, Prime Minister Churchill is sending a new delegation to the United States to stress the fact that Britain must have first call on all American production.

The new group is called a British Industrial Mission and will visit numerous American defense plants in the coming weeks. Members of the mission are F. C. Braby, C. K. F. Hague, C. P. Lister, and J. S. Turner, representing management, and A. A. H. Findlay, G. A. Isaacs, J. Kaylor, and W. Lawther, representing labor.

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NOT ENOUGH

Lady Louis Mountbatten, who arrived via clipper from London last week, has started on her six weeks speaking tour of the United States to do her bit towards "selling" the Churchill-Roosevelt war to the American people.

She is telling them also that while the British are grateful, no end, for the $24,000,000 worth of medical supplies and clothing already sent to Britain, more, much more, is needed, especially suits and overcoats for men.

Comments have been made that this is especially strange in view of the large advertisements for swanky and expensive imported British suits and overcoats for men now appearing in big city newspapers all over the country. Observers in financial circles also call attention to the report that Britain controls the world's wool supply.

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RED BIRDS

It is so emphatically denied in Washington that the forty-seven Russians, who recently arrived via amphibians "on a mission" from Moscow, have any ulterior motive, that the worst is expected, and the resigned American taxpayer merely asks, "How much?"

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diabolical assault by mechanized forces on pitifully weak neutrals who were beaten down by the sheer weight of brutal superior forces.

Attentive Americans, familiar with internationalist war-seeker away to attack and annex two tiny independent Dutch republics, when there was no extenuating circumstance whatsoever in respect to home defense or empire safety. The move was purely for loot—gold and diamond deposits!

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# VETERANS TOLD TO DESTROY 'AMERICA FIRST' COMMITTEE

## Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye, Fish Denounced as Pro-Nazi Front for Hitler

Special Correspondence

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28—Delegates at the convention of Jewish War Veterans were told today that the America First Committee was a "front for Adolph Hitler" by Prof. James H. Sheldon, chairman of the board of directors of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. A large audience heard Sheldon's statement that "The America First Committee must be destroyed just as Adolph Hitler must be destroyed."

Sheldon also denounced the 6,000 Americans who attended the Charles A. Lindbergh-America First rally held recently at Carnegie Hall and said that he had counted more than thirty boos when New Deal and British leaders were mentioned.

Senators Burton K. Wheeler and Gerald P. Nye and Representative Hamilton Fish, also came in for their share of denunciations by Professor Sheldon who declared their utterances with those of other speakers for America First were examples of "the dissemination of the Nazi 'line' in America."

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# *Lindbergh To Speak At Des Moines, Iowa*

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will speak at Des Moines, Ia., September 11th at an anti-war rally under the auspices of the America First Committee. Col. Hanford McNider of Mason City, Ia., former national commander of the American Legion will also be an important speaker.

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# EUROPEAN PEOPLES FRIENDLY TO U. S. CONSULS DECLARE

## Citizens of Fighting Nations Fear America Will Enter War

Special Correspondence

New York—American consular officials returning to the United States gave first-hand inside information regarding conditions in the warring countries that flatly contradicts the propaganda stories peddled by many news agencies. They stated "off the record" to several correspondents that neither Italy nor Germany is threatened by revolution, that food is far from scarce, and that the general spirit of the common people is excellent. Moreover, they asserted that there was no "hate America" movement either in Germany or Italy and that especially in Italy there was a warm, friendly feeling toward America, although not necessarily toward the White House clique. Germans, they said, feared that America would enter the war before long.

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# *Willkie Will Plead For Pro-War Movies*

Washington, D. C. (INS.) Wendell Willkie has confirmed reports that in the coming investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee regarding war propaganda movies, he will defend the film companies and their heads, including Harry and Jack Cohn of Columbia Pictures, Louis B. Mayer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, George J. Schaefer of R.K.O., Barney Balaban and Adolph Zukor of Paramount, Joseph Schenck and Darryl Zanluck of Twentieth Century Fox.

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of its religious connections could be cited at any time through recent decades. Since America has been threatening war on Japan, during the last four years, American missionaries in Japan have been increasingly under suspicion in the fear that some of them may be spies. This fact, along with the blatantly pro-bolshevist and pro-Chinese agitation of imprudent individuals among the missionaries, has resulted in the passage of Japanese legislation looking toward the self-sufficiency of local churches and the achieving of independence of foreign monetary support for missionary enterprises. But this amounts to nothing more than an effort to separate foreign political influences, or suspected influences, from the home congregations in Japan. There has been no restriction of Christianity in Japan. On the contrary, it has been much encouraged, and some of the highest officials in the Japanese Government are Christians, among them being the recent Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Horinouchi.

In Germany, focus of the super-hate campaign, honest investigators declare that not a single church has been closed for any reasons of anti-religion policies on the part of the Hitler Government. Americans acquainted with this fact challenged the war seekers to name a single provable instance of such a closing anywhere at any time in Germany since Hitler came into power in 1933.

Reputable Americans who studied religious conditions in Germany just prior to the present war stated that churches there are as free as anywhere in the world so long as they are used for strictly religious purposes and not made vehicles for anti-government agitation.

Dr. Earl Smith, head of the Baptist Union of the San Francisco Bay Region, confirmed this upon his return from an extended tour of investigation in Germany. He said that nowhere in Germany could he learn of any restrictions on either Protestant or Catholic clergymen who kept to religion and avoided anti-Hitler expressions. He said reports of confiscations headlined by war seekers in America were totally untrue. Citing one instance of which he had personal knowledge in Berlin, Dr. Smith said that German Gov-

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# Congressional Digest: Sweeney Says Emergencies Are Created in State Department

IMPORTANT SPEECHES FROM THE FLOORS OF CONGRESS CONDENSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

## No A. E. F.

Representative Martin L. Sweeney
of Ohio

I did not support the peacetime conscription law. I characterized it on the floor of this House as a negation of democracy when it was passed. We had 4,000,000 men from 18 to 25 years of age roaming the streets of this country unemployed. If we had offered them sufficient money, $30 or $75 a month, and they had volunteered, you would have had an army now of 2,000,000 men. The emergency was not here when the selective-service law was passed, and it is not here now. These emergencies are created up in the State Department and the War Department. They have a machine up there and they turn out emergencies every time we have a controversial question here. How long are they going to continue to fool the American people? . . .

### *What Is the Emergency?*

What is the emergency? We ask for a bill of particulars and we do not get it. The Congress waits until after something is done and then they are told something about it. Fifty destroyers go to Britain and Congress has nothing to do with it and knows nothing about it. Our men are taken up to Iceland outside the Western Hemisphere and Congress is notified about it 2 or 3 weeks later.

This is the American people's branch of the Government and you and I ought to know what is going on. Let's stop this government by subterfuge. These are our boys and we ought to know daily what is going on. The people of England at war know more about the international scene than we over here do. I have 300 letters in my office from boys who say, "Do not break that contract or we will go over the hill."

This is bad for the morale of any military body, but we are to blame, not the boys. We made the contract. I fear they will walk out if they are to go into a fighting war just like the misled people of France and her soldiers who said, "What the hell are we fighting for," and the poor drafted soldiers of Belgium, who said, "What the hell are we fighting for?" I hope to God the soldiers of Germany and Russia say the same.

### *War Is a Racket*

War is a racket, the conditions existing in Europe for some time are not of our making. These boys in camp know that over across the border, in Canada, which is part of the British Empire, they have a 4-months' conscription law for home defense only, and these boys know that every piece of munitions and every bit of supplies that go from Canada to England are bought and paid for by the British Government, while poor Uncle Sap gives $7,000,000,000 to Britain and China and Russia, and is not getting anything for it.

Our boys also know that poor, little Finland, who is now being crushed by Russia, is to be crushed with our aid. They know all this. A year ago we eulogized Finland on the floor of this House and passed a resolution to cancel her war debt because that gallant little nation paid on the line.

Now, today, we are, through your action, thank God not through mine, by the appropriation of $7,000,000,000 to implement the Lend-lease-"give away" bill, we are permitting aid to go to communistic Russia and Red Joe Stalin, who killed 20,000,000 people in the Ukraine by the cruel process of starvation.

### *Love America More*

Read your history before you take a final step toward another expeditionary force. I have here an editorial from one of the Washington papers stating that the belief is there will be a panic or an actual revolution if you double-cross these boys. When an editorial can say that in a paper like the *Times-Herald* and say it boldly, it is time for the Members of the Congress to give sane and serious consideration to the problem you have before you.

Henry Ford, the richest man in America, said, on the occasion of his 78th birthday, celebrated recently, "Wars are caused by the munitions trust of the world. Nationalize the munitions industry, take the profit out of war, and wars in these modern days will cease."

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## The Bloody Jigsaw Puzzle That the War Crowd Seeks to Sell

Representative Karl E. Mundt
of South Dakota

Solving jigsaw puzzles becomes child's play compared with the job of weaving together such facts as the following in defining the logic of American attitudes. David Lasser is cut off the Federal pay roll by a Congressional roll call because he is charged with helping Russia while being paid $4,800 per year of taxpayers' money as a Federal official.

But Stalin is offered millions of dollars of taxpayers' money at the same time for use in helping Russia.

While we ponder about that, poor, little, honest Finland, oldest democracy in Europe and only foreign state to pay her war debts, finds herself now denied either credit or supplies in this country as she struggles to rid her territories of Russia, while we actually help enemy Russia hurt friend Finland, whereas we already admire Finland and abominate Stalin with the same repugnance that we feel toward Hitler and Mussolini.

### *Puzzle Grows More Perplexing*

Confounding our complexity, we find ourselves now aiding those who would hinder the French whom we have previously helped, while the French whom we sought to help seem to be helping Germany whom we seek to hinder and to be aiding Japan whom we seek to both help and hinder.

Out of such a confusion of pronouns and policies, America struggles to bring the four freedoms to a warring world which does not want them by not fighting a war for which we have already spent over $50,000,000,000 getting ready to fight.

Constantly changing events in Europe, Africa, and Asia indicate that had we followed the careless and confusing advice of the crowd now asking for war, they would by this time have had our American fighting men involved in all the wars in the world, and we would have been fighting on both sides of about half of them.

Obviously, either the early or the present advice of the war crowd was very, very bad advice for America to follow. And it seems just possible that both the early and the present advice of those who want us to mix up in the shooting and the killing overseas is much more impetuous than it is intelligent.

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## New Deal Debt Grows

Representative John Taber
of New York

The following table gives the number of employees in the Federal Government beginning June 30, 1930. These figures indicate a steady increase, and it must stop. There has been an increase of 787,839 since the Roosevelt administration came in, an increase of over 100 per cent.

TABLE IV

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| 1930 | 560,456 |
| 1931 | 571,368 |
| 1932 | 570,000 |
| 1933 | 577,170 |
| 1934 | 580,181 |
| 1935 | 751,269 |
| 1936 | 810,418 |
| 1937 | 871,236 |
| 1938 | 855,210 |
| 1939 | 925,260 |
| 1940 | 1,011,066 |
| 1941 | 1,365,000 |

Is it not about time for the American people to wake up and realize how the Roosevelt administration has been swindling them?

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# CHURCHMEN REFUTE WARMONGER CRIES

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ernment authorities who needed the site of a Baptist Church for a civic development project promptly paid the congregation the full value—$75,000—to build another church elsewhere.

Dr. Smith's public corrections of war publicity lies, after he came back to America, were rather thoroughly suppressed in most of the ordinary newspapers and magazines of this country. As for tales of arrests for "religious convictions," Dr. Smith said that such are definitely false. He said anybody voicing anti-government doctrines in Germany is arrested, with no exemptions for preachers. An anti-administration tirade from a pulpit in Germany will land a person in jail as fast as one from a soap box on the street in wartime England.

American-minded churchmen point out in this connection that it is senseless to talk of going to war against Germany over harsh regulations of the same general kind invoked by all nations in times of emergency. Since Churchill came into power in England large numbers of persons have been thrown into jail for anti-government utterances. The same was true in America in 1917-18. Severe curtailment of free expression, with jail sentences for violators, was imposed in France in peacetime by Dictator Daladier early in 1939, five months before France was involved in conflict. The difference in the case of Germany was that internal conditions in that country, a result of Communist Party threats of revolution, destitution of almost famine proportions following the depression of 1930, and the schemings of outside forces to overthrow the Nazi regime, produced in Germany as far back as 1933 the emergency conditions of curtailed liberties such as are usually evident in nations only in actual wartime. But every competent observer is emphatic in saying there has been no closing of a single church. Niemoller and other pastors locked up have been locked up for anti-government activities and not for pro-religious activities.

Every recognized Christian church sect in Germany is still being paid out of German Government state funds, according to churchmen in America familiar with the facts.

According to German church statistics just obtained from Germany by a prominent American Catholic and forwarded to the *Herald*, Greater Germany contains 45 million persons who profess the Evangelical faiths. This group is composed of Lutherans, Reformed Church Lutherans and Unitarians, with 19,600 parishes and 17,000 pastors. The German Government pays to these pastors an annual sum of 130 million marks ($52,000,000, at [illegible] and allows 72 million marks ($[illegible]000,000) for the maintenance of church properties. This brings the annual budget of the Protestant church group in Germany, along with incomes from church properties, to $114,000,000, according to the report.

In the Hitler Government there is a special Catholic Division of the Ministry to look after matters affecting Catholics, who number 28 million out of Greater Germany's present population of 96 million. Bishops are appointed by the Pope with the consent of the German Government and must swear allegiance to it. There are in Greater Germany now 970 monastries, 8,991 convents and 119,000 sisters. The German Government disburses annually a total of $22,400,000 for the pay of the Catholic clergy and the maintenance of theological schools, chaplains in the German Army, and related works.

It was naturally impossible to verify from churchmen in America the exactness of every disbursement reported. But it was possible to confirm the general correctness of all the foregoing, to the extent that numerous American investigators attest that all the above-mentioned church activities are in progress in Germany, paid for in the manner described by the Reich authorities. No "persecutions" such as reported by warmongers seeking to stir anti-German war hate could be traced. Every observer who was asked about the veracity of such reports ridiculed them as part and parcel of the Belgian baby atrocity tales handed out to dupe Americans in 1917.

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# Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

A power-mad President with a lust for self-aggrandizement, under the influence of international financiers, is striving to disunite our nation. To gain his goal, he gave one of the greatest propaganda machines of all time the green light, so that, by rescuing a decadent and tottering British empire, we can lose ourselves. It is about time a recall movement was started so that we could rid ourselves of some un-American impostors. —William C. Weiss,
San Francisco, Calif.

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er Churchill nor F. D. R. can twist. They are taken from *The Wisdom of Balzac*, by Rickel. "Disarmament is one of those things which are proved by themselves, and not by assertions or affirmations. The history of the two preceding centuries shows that fictitious disarmament always has been a most powerful factor in politics. All used that trap."

—F. E. Suthard,
St. Augustine, Fla.

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# My Day

## *By Joseph Stalin*

**KREMLIN, Moscow, September 2.** Stayed up last night to hear pal Franklin tell the American Bourgeoisie that I'm fighting their war. Carramba!—as they used to say in my democratic Spain—if Litvinov heard that, my life wouldn't be worth a plugged nickel—not even a ruble. I hear Wendell Willkie—that former Capitalist dog—is palling around with Comrade Oumansky—my personal representative in the Soviet of the United States. Agent $H_2O$ reported from his White House post that he heard that Marshall Field and Ralph Ingersoll recently forgot to salute the Red Flag. Radioed their psychiatrist—via London—to get busy and fix them up. It's best to take no chances.

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September 3. Got up late this morning and felt like a Capitalist. Those damn Nazi bombers kept me awake all night. Called the War Office and had them issue a special communique saying the Germans are retreating on all fronts and that Moscow had another peaceful night. Just got my copies of the *New York Post* and *PM*. They're my favorite American newspapers. They never print anything that my censors—or Winston's—have not given the okeysky.

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September 4. Hurrah for Congressman Sammie Dickstein! He doesn't forget the old folks at home. He's a Russian-born boy you know. He'll stop that America First bunch. What kind of Americans are they anyway? Thinking of their own country first! But good ole' Sam will fix their droskys. Gee, I can remember Sam when he was down to his last herring—and just look at him now, practically running the country.

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September 5. Just heard that Judge Rosenman and Ben Cohen have completed an article for *Collier's Weekly* in which they tell of the New Deal's efforts to bring Communism to the U. S.—F. D. R. will sign it. Big news from the front—our soldiers recaptured one town. Lost it fifteen minutes later when the Vodka ran out.

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September 6. Sent Franklinovich my okey dokey sign on the five men he will send me as hostages to be held until some armaments arrive. After looking at the amount of aid Frank gave Jugo-Slavia, Greece, and those other suckers I felt I needed at least five to insure some real service. The British are sending Beaverbrook—but I think it's mainly because they want to get rid of him. I might let him inspect the salt mines.

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September 7. I went to church this morning just to satisfy Roosevelt and Churchill. A British newshound tried to snap my picture as I walked out of the church—he later confessed under torture that Winston wanted it for a London rotogravure section. It's lucky my twenty-five bodyguards got him. The sign over the church said, "Five rubles a dance."

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**Gentlemen:**

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1. Freedom from Stalin.
2. Freedom from Hitler.
3. Freedom from Churchill.
4. Freedom from Roosevelt.

—Edward Kromer,
Columbus, Ohio.

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**Gentlemen:**

We want to let you know how much we appreciate receiving THE HERALD. As one whose people helped drive the British out in 1776, I want you to know that I nave no desire to see them come back and take over with the connivance of raw dealers and third-termites. The letter by Amos Pinchot in the August 5th issue was very much to the point. Paraphrasing Patrick Henry, if that be treason, let FDR and his gang make the most of it.

—Hawthore Winner,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Gentlemen:**

It is most heartening to those of us who have some knowledge of what is being done to this fair land to have a paper for "An Independent American Destiny" suddenly appear. There may still be time to save our country if we are to have aid such as yours. But the days look pretty black to many of us. Thousands upon thousands of the fine citizens of this wealthy country are, at this moment, slowly starving—and the insane wreckers in Washington are giving our wealth to Soviet Russia.

—Helen Courtois,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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**Gentlemen:**

It is a great pleasure to note that THE HERALD speaks for the four-fifths of our people opposed to the elastic foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration. We who are opposed to involvement in foreign wars are smeared by the small, but powerful, war group so well referred to in the current *Scribner's Commentator* as "warbugs." We, however, place our nation's welfare and future above our own. We can face the slander and attacks of the war group with increased courage in the knowledge that we have the support of all courageous and loyal Americans. We want defense for our own shores, while the "warbugs" are seeking world fame by neglecting our nation.

—John Johnson,
Casadero, Calif.

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**Gentlemen:**

Here are some words that neith-

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## What Is the War Plan?

Since the American press was snubbed, double-crossed and left out in the cold, we were obliged to learn from London the momentous things which are expected of us as a result of the Roosevelt-Churchill histrionic, rather than historic, imitation of a Hitler-Mussolini rendezvous.

Through an Associated Press dispatch from London it is revealed that "the United States now is pledged to the reconstruction of post-war Europe and the support of the Russian-British cause on every front." Of course, the incongruous eight-pointed decalog of Messiahs Roosevelt and Churchill didn't use those exact words, but they express what "informed British sources" believe the words to mean, and that makes a nice smelly kettle of fish for us.

There is no sense, however, in talking about the reconstruction of post-war Europe, no matter who is going to direct and finance the reconstruction, until we know who is first of all going to bring to pass "the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny," and how: for, as one brilliant commentator puts it, "eight platitudes don't add up to one war plan."

What is the *war plan?* That is the thing of moment and importance to us now. We can't reconstruct Europe unless we lick Europe, and most everybody except Roosevelt and Churchill seems to realize that such a job requires more than platitudes, oratory and glorious retreats. These distinguished gentlemen and all their Charley McCarthys are full of ideas about defeating Hitler except the one big idea that if Hitler is to be defeated, somebody has to do some fighting. So in spite of what Mr. Roosevelt tells us about our being no nearer war than we were before he went sailing out to sea, the American people might as well realize, and the sooner the better, that if we are committed to reconstruct Europe, we are committed to defeat Hitler. Such an objective demands an all-out shootin' war which may last many years, and would cost us God only knows how many millions of men and billions of dollars.

And the purpose, London tells us, of all this shedding of blood, sweat and tears is to "support the Russian-British cause on every front." Thus appears in its naked hypocrisy the hollow sham of this program about defending the United States. London doesn't say a word about the defense of the United States. We are to fight this all-out unlimited war all *over* the world and on every front, not in defense of this country but to "support the Russian-British cause on all fronts."

If the question is not out of order, we would like to ask—what is this "cause"? And the answer is simple.

The British cause is nowhere better expressed than in the leading editorial of the *London Times* for June 26, 1940: "The British Empire will fight to the last for its own survival." For the British to fight for their *own* survival is a perfectly legitimate and laudable ambition. We will fight for the survival of *our* United States, but it is something else to expect us to fight to the last American for the survival of the British Empire.

The Russian cause is to communize the world. Thus it would seem that we are committed to underwrite the survival of Communism, and give our support to the establishment of the Communist philosophy everywhere; but we doubt very much if the American people are willingly to commit hara-kiri for the glory of Joe Stalin, Lenin, Trotsky, Karl Marx and the rest of the Communist notables.

While we have not yet been informed about the war plan, if any, it is disconcertingly obvious that the immediate strategy of Britain is not to lick Hitler but to win America, and the immediate objective of both Roosevelt and Churchill is the prevention of peace.

And this must be embarrassing to colossal Tom Connally, now chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who only last May let these words slip off his tongue: "It is their war, after all. We can't dictate just how they are going to draw all the lines in Europe." And also it was pathetic to hear him stumble and fumble over his drawling radio words in praise of the pronunciamento which was wafted to us from the sea through a fog.

What is the war plan? Won't somebody let us in on the secret? At least Senator Connally should be told what it is all about.

## More and More Of Everything

As Lord Beaverbrook takes up squatters rights in Washington and issues his arbitrary orders for "more—and more of everything," President Roosevelt calls in his congressional specialists for consultation on how severe an operation in the form of another Lease-Lend appropriation the American patient will stand for. That there is some doubt about the patience of the patient is indicated by the drop in the estimate from an originally rumored ten billions to a currently suggested four billions.

But with Churchill putting on the steam and Beaverbrook sitting at the right hand of Mr. Knudsen, with Stalin hanging on our necks frantically calling for help and Mr. Roosevelt committing us to this all-out aid, it is not impossible that as usual the welfare of the people of the United States will be by-passed, and this four billion dollars hiked to possibly eight billions.

This is a big pile o' winnings in any man's language. But when you add to it the seven billions already appropriated and for which no accounting has yet been made except in the general terms of enthroning freedom everywhere, we arrive at a point where it is difficult to keep any man's language within the confines of what is fit to print.

Do you know what 15 billion dollars mean? If you realized all that they mean, you would probably never close your eyes in sleep again. It is a sum approximately equal to the combined total value of all the farm land and farm buildings in all the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

Do you know that last year all the farmers in all the United States produced only nine billion dollars? Yet a sum almost twice that amount is what we are giving away for the purpose of underwriting British imperialism and Russian communism, or as London advises us, for the support of the "Russian-British cause on every front."

We need go no farther. Add it up now. The answer we get is that the more and more of everything we give away to support the Russian-British cause on every front, the less and less of anything we will have to support the cause of the United States on any front. That is just simple arithmetic, but apparently too simple for the great minds of great statesmen to comprehend.

## The Real Boogy-Man

The best financial authority of which we know attributes the strength in the London stock market last week to the fact that the deeper the penetration of the German army in Russia, the less likely the scheduled invasion of England.

If this be true of England, it is infinitely more true of the United States. In terms of mileage distance we are safer here by a ratio of 3,000 to 20.

No wonder American "war sentiment" leaves much to be desired on the part of Mr. Roosevelt and his Administration. In spite of all the New Deal's efforts, the American people still have a few grains of their old time common sense and know the real Boogy-man when they see him.

If the London market is strong on German advances into Russia, why is the American market not infinitely stronger?

Mr. Roosevelt must know the answer. Can it be lack of confidence on the part of the American people in his Administration?—In his policies both foreign and domestic?

# High Spots of the Week's News in Special Fields

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Taxation without Representation*

"Call on your Congressman Week," advocated by Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, National Vice Chairman of America First Committee, was voted a great success throughout the Middle West. Members reported that Congressmen who had truly represented their constituents in Washington were glad to see their visitors and welcomed them warmly but that a chill "not at home" from a servant was the only response from residences of Senators and Representatives who had ignored repeatedly the pleas of their people.

Many such groups, indignantly declaring that they were victims of "taxation without representation," planned a "Meet your Congressmen face to face week," with mass meetings in the Congressional district to protest against the pro-war actions of their Congressmen in Washington. One middle western farmer suggested:

"Tell the men to have plenty of rope handy—to keep back the crowds."

Another farmer who had driven a long distance to call upon his Senator only to find him "not at home," declared: "We'd like to see our Senator influenced more by our patriotic fervor than by Mr. Roosevelt's war fever."

### *On to Washington*

Mothers from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky, making a last stand against sending their sons to fight in the European war, went to Washington last week and stormed a secret meeting of Congressmen. One mother presented Senator Claude Pepper with a "red coat" similar to that worn by the British in our Revolutionary war.

"We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc." are asking all women's peace groups to organize for a giant convention to be held at Chicago or Washington.

### *Repeal Lease-Lend Bill*

Petitions from citizens all over the country have been pouring into Congress asking their representatives to support Representative Stephen Day's (Illinois) joint resolution to rescind the Lease-Lend bill on the grounds that:

First—the act is a fraudulent bill in that its perpetrators declared that it was intended to keep the United States out of war and as soon as it was passed, admitted that such was not its purpose.

Second—Because Soviet-Russia is said to be receiving Lease-Lend funds whereas the act was passed to aid only "democracies."

Third—Because the Lease-Lend bill is unconstitutional for not less than twenty reasons.

One of the largest peace groups in the country, "Citizens Keep America out of War Committee," also is advocating in their news letters, the repeal of this measure, which they term the "Lease-Lend Dictatorship Bill."

### *Remove War Mongers*

"America in Danger!" the news letter sent out from Omaha, Neb., and edited by Charles B. Hudson, watched with some amazement and considerable amusement the distribution of aircraft warning [illegible] as well as the attempted organization of aircraft watchers, air raid wardens, rescue workers, demolition and clearance crews, messengers, auxiliary firemen and road repair crews.

A member of the Illinois state legislature called the campaign "silly and ridiculous," which seems to be the consensus of opinion among the citizens. One neighborhood leader when asked to form a Paul Revere group, remarked:

"Paul Revere group? But there's no use warning the people now that the British are coming. Everybody knows they're here already!"

### *Gag Peace-War Debate*

Senator Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky, speaking under the auspices of Fight for Freedom, Inc., last Sunday, at St. Charles, Ill., urged that (at the conclusion of his own pro-war address), there be no more debate on the war or peace issue.

Senator Chandler spoke in Pottawattomie Park to an estimated crowd of seven or eight hundred persons. (The following day, Labor Day, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, speaking against war, addressed a crowd in the same park totaling 30,000 persons.)

Senator Chandler sounded the interventionists' usual cry for "unity," asking that the 100,000,000 Americans who are opposed to war join the few who are shouting for war. Several indignant listeners got up and walked away when the Senator compared the United States to the small countries adjoining Germany as a warning of this nation's "peril" from invasion by Hitler.

## FARM

### *Rural Revolt*

The man with a hoe may become the man with a gun, according to a recent editorial in the *Saturday Evening Post*, commenting on the Government's 49 cent wheat penalty. Farm leaders throughout the nation also warn of a rising feeling of resentment against the AAA, farm price fixing and other unsound programs emanating from Washington.

The American farmer has always been particularly tax-conscious because he pays direct taxes. The *giving* to Britain of his products—butter, eggs, milk, cheese, etc., under the Lease-lend act while the United States imports and *pays* for the same items coming from South America, Canada, and New Zealand, is especially abhorrent to him because he realizes that eventually he will be taxed doubly for this prodigality.

At a meeting held in Chicago last week, 450 representatives of farm groups from thirty states strongly opposed the Doughton tariff bill, which would permit suspension of import duties on foreign meats and livestock. They charged that it was "an almost unheard of grant of power wresting from Congress functions given it by the Constitution to Communists and all others who object to the publication of the truth. It will not be intimidated.

"It will not sell out or bow to Communists or to any others who seek to rob Americans of their guaranteed liberty.

"As an American newspaper the *Tribune* places American principles of Constitutional government above all false ideologies.

"It will not be muzzled by those who would sacrifice American security and welfare to further the aims of other countries."

All this was in reply to circulars and other publicity material circulated throughout the Middle West by the Young Communists League—the group which Mrs. Roosevelt once characterized as defenders of Democracy and Freedom—as well as to statements made by Fight for Freedom, Inc.

The worn chain-letter idea was used by the Communists in their attempt to boycott the *Tribune*. One batch of circulars this group sent out urged the public to stop buying the *Tribune*, for one month and suggested that each recipient of the circular send ten similar notices to friends and acquaintances.

In its statement, Fight for Freedom, Inc. referred to its campaign against the *Tribune*, declaring that it had received many letters "expressing the hope that Fight For Freedom will continue its leadership in this difficult struggle against Colonel McCormick, Lindbergh, Wheeler, et al. To heed the popular request, Fight for Freedom needs money. A campaign of petitions, buttons (such as 'Chicago Needs a Morning Newspaper'), pamphlets, indoor and outdoor meetings, and other media requires money."

How ineffective both attacks and attempted boycotts were, the *Tribune's* advertisement revealed when it announced that the paper's circulation had mounted to more than 1,064,342 copies, from 563,000 to 607,000 more than delivered by other Chicago daily papers.

## SCIENCE

### *Grow Your Own*

Miracles have been coming out of the Ford Company's plant at Dearborn, Michigan, for many years but probably the greatest of these is the new plastic automobile made of such incongruous combinations as soy beans, wheat, cotton, hides, resin, cork, rubber, tung oil, and ramie.

The latter, which is similar to the material ancient Egyptians used to swathe mummies, is a fibrous nettle plant that has been used extensively recently in artificial silk and textile experiments.

The new plastic model 1942 Ford is not unusual in appearance and has a standard Ford 60 chassis, engine and wheels. However, the plastic body cuts its total weight from 3,000 pounds to 2,000. The body is made from 14 panels attached to a tubular steel frame. The plastic panels were formed in 1,000-ton presses.

commentator; Freda Kirchwey, editor of the *Nation;* Walter Duranty, foreign correspondent; Karl A. Bickel, former president of the United Press; President Emeritus William Allen Neilson of Smith College; Charles Seymour, president of Yale University; Judge Thomas D. Thacher; Dr. Mary E. Wooley, president emeritus of Mount Holyoke, and Edgar Ansel Mowrer, foreign correspondent.

## MOVIES

### *Boo Roosevelt*

President Roosevelt, who has been crying "Boo!" at the American people for the past two years, trying to frighten them into a war panic, now is receiving a goodly number of "boos" on his own account, according to reports from movie theatre audiences all over the country. As might be expected, throughout the Middle West many audiences reserve their applause for Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye, Clark, and others, while Roosevelt's picture often is received in stony silence and Willkie's is apt to bring forth a storm of hooting and catcalls. Some Chicago theatre officials complain that patrons have gone so far as to hurl objects at the screen when the "barefoot boy" appears.

One of the most surprising demonstrations reported, however, was the one which took place recently in the RKO Keith's theatre, Richmond Hill, Long Island,—considered a Tory stronghold—when a newsreel was shown depicting the meeting between Roosevelt and Churchill. The audience began with a low ominous hissing which, in a few moments, grew to a thunderous "booing." Even shouts of "traitor!" were heard.

When a patron remarked later to one of the ushers that he had heard no applause for Roosevelt, the usher, in evident embarrassment, remarked, "I guess there wasn't a refugee in the house."

### *Lease-Lend Legs*

It is reported by the publicity department for the Office of Emergency Management, Washington, that there is a new breakdown in National Defense due to the recent accident suffered by Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood actress. Marlene's legs were to be drafted for the exploitation of artificial silk hosiery. There has been no report of sabotage by the FBI in connection with the accident and the press agent still insists that Miss Dietrich's broken ankle was caused by a fall over a toy fire engine belonging to a juvenile performer.

## FINANCE

### *Wages vs. Taxation*

The lack of interest displayed last week was but a continuation of what has been going on in the New York Stock Market for some time.

As the *New York Times* points out the turnover for the whole month of August was the second experience of many nations leaves no room for doubt that as governments come to a point where they fear to broaden the tax base and push direct tax rates higher in proper relation to the increase in the national debt, their credit is affected. With this comes lack of confidence in the currency. The inflation which follows is merely a substitute form of taxation—indirect and at first thoroughly deceptive, but taxation just the same.

The aftermath of the last war proved conclusively in actual practice that wages in the long run can never keep pace with taxational reductions in purchasing power whether directly or indirectly achieved.

Two and two still make four and a man's purchasing power is only what he produces and brings into the market place. When the Sovereign, the State, the Commune, reaches into his basket and takes some of what he has, he simply has not the same amount to exchange then for the other fellow's wares that he had in the first place.

Through America's deeper participation in the war, then, the average individual in American labor may see, perhaps, a fleeting silk-shirt era, but he faces a progressively lowered standard of living which he must struggle to maintain by relatively longer hours of work.

Can it be the hope of the Communist elements in American labor that the madness to which the people would eventually be driven by these processes during a long war would achieve the same result it did in Russia? If so, who would be living in the palaces and who would be slaves in the factories and the fields?

Is that why they want war?

Fortunately, the vast American elements in American labor realize that Capitalism and Trades Unionism die together under Bolshevism. They know that war is the greatest danger free enterprise can face.

When their voice is raised against the New Deal's warmongering and Communistic policies and in favor of living within our boundaries and within our means, it will do much to restore confidence.

The stock markets should be the first to respond.

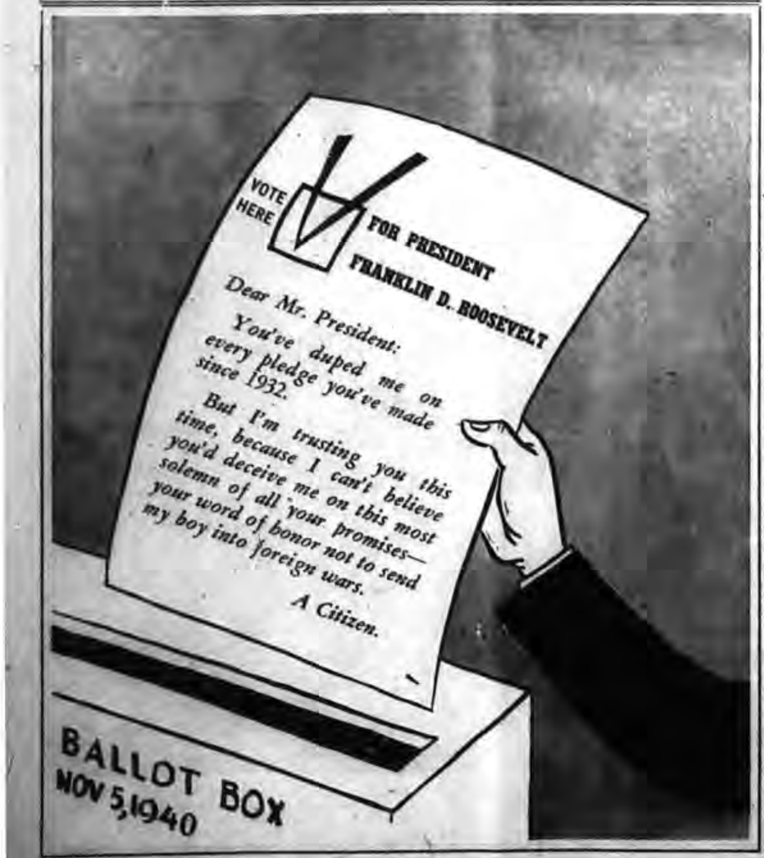
## DEFENSE

### *Oil for our Russian Front*

American farmers were informed last week that bulk distribution of petroleum products to rural buyers might be discontinued at any time, due to the rationing system devised by Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Coordinator. Motorists along the Eastern seaboard have suffered "a gas curfew" for the same reason.

Undoubtedly these Americans will be glad to know that Mr. Roosevelt's Soviet allies are not likely to suffer from any shortage. News from California tells of several recent shipments from Los Angeles of aviation gasoline bound for Vladivostok. The first shipment was via a Russian vessel but more recently, it is re-

## THE ORIGINAL "V" CAMPAIGN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and edited by Charles B. Hudson, states that another peace group, "Citizens No Foreign War Coalition, Inc." of San Francisco, is urging Congress to make an immediate investigation and "remove from public office the co-authors of the present world war, regardless of position, high or low, race, creed or color; deport aliens invading and expecting to overthrow our Republic; and cease giving our substance to foreign countries."

### *Victorious Veteran*

Earl Southard, state commander of the Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars, who was suspended and court martialed because of his connection with a patriotic organization, opposed to war, (Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee), was fully reinstated today as a member in good standing of the V. F. W. His attorney, William J. Grace, past commander, declared that he intended to make a counter charge and will take the case to the civil and criminal courts.

## WAR MINORITY

### *War Drums*

Eighty per cent of Chicago citizens have refused to be incited to war fever by the present campaign to instil fear of invasion by wholesale appointments of "air raid wardens," Paul Revere groups, etc.

The plan to make the Middle West war-conscious, patterned after the New York war psychology drives, was announced by Corporation Counsel Barnet Hodes who is also executive vice-chairman of the Chicago Committee on National Defense. Mayor Edward Kelly designated September 10th as Chicago Defense Day with parades and pageants topped off with a mass meeting in the evening.

The 80 per cent of Chicagoans who are against American participation in Europe's wars, have

tions given it by the Constitution." They claimed it would injure greatly the large group of producers who face competition from the low wage, cheap land areas of South America, China and Africa.

The delegates protested against any price-fixing ceiling program for the farmer until agriculture was placed on an equal footing with industry and labor, declaring that at present Federal policies are "forcing the American farmer to the lowest strata of living conditions."

Farmers of Atchison county, Kansas, have organized a permanent group to work toward putting an end to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. They are vigorously protesting the 49 cent wheat penalty assessed by the AAA and have conducted a newspaper advertising campaign criticizing and condemning the wheat marketing act of 1941.

A. J. Glover, editor of *Hoard's Dairyman*, Fort Atkinson, Wis., advised farmers not to ask for cost of production returns because when they get them, he said, they also will have controlled production and controlled marketing.

He declared, "This would only be a step toward dictatorship. I would rather go to my sod house and oxen than live in my modern home under a dictatorship. If we are going to be free men, we must pay some penalties. . . . We are marching right back to tyranny. I see it in the concentration in Washington."

## PRESS

### *Tribune Boycott*

Making no attempt to hide the open attacks and attempted boycotts made upon it by Communists and interventionists, the *Chicago Tribune* recently carried a full page advertisement in which it frankly stated:

"The *Tribune* welcomes the at-

formed in 1,000-ton presses.

The inventor of the new plastic is Robert Allen Boyer, a chemist, who states that the material contains 70 per cent cellulose with a resin binder. He is of the opinion that there will be a limited production of the cars by 1943 and hopes the new "farm-grown" body may help solve the problem of the shortage in the automobile industry of such needed materials as steel and chrome.

This new plastic car is a further realization of one of Henry Ford's dearest dreams—the utilization of farm products in industry.

## MEDICINE

### *Rx for Reds*

Despite the shortage of medical supplies in the United States—a shortage which has taken many important items off the wholesale market, skyrocketed the price of others and caused hardship in hospitals all over the country—more than $20,000,000 worth of medical supplies have been shipped to England and now $1,000,000 worth are to be shipped to Russia, according to an announcement made by the new American Committee for Medical Aid to Russia.

Russian Ambassador Constantine Oumansky, who is becoming daily more proficient in the art of "gimme!", approved heartily the newly formed committee and, after expressing his gratitude for the forthcoming aid, declared:

"The Soviet people are unshakably confident that this attack will be victoriously repelled, that the aggressor is doomed, and that Nazi tryanny will be annihilated by the joint efforts of all freedom loving peoples."

Edward C. Carter is chairman of the committee which is headquartered in New York City. Members of the group include Efrem Zimbalist, the violinist; Raymond Gram Swing, radio

out the turnover for the whole month of August was the second smallest for an August since 1918.

It is also interesting to note that at the close of the month the *Times* Industrial Average was forty-two points below the high established on September 13, 1939, during the enthusiasm engendered by the commencement of the war.

As the *New York Herald Tribune* for August 31st wisely remarks, "Nothing is clearer in this modern world than the fact that finance and the system of free enterprise and initiative known as capitalism do not thrive in war time."

Obviously, two years of war have not benefited American shares as a whole, and, with a few exceptions, stockholders have little cause to chortle over their war profits. The vast taxes that were to be collected from the fat stock market profiteer are simply not there.

In this connection we cannot help wondering what those minority elements in the leadership of American labor, who are so anxious for war and American participation in it, are thinking of.

The tax-base has been sufficiently broadened to include much of skilled labor; and it is self-evident that wages must rise as fast as taxes if purchasing power is to be maintained.

If not, longer hours would seem to be a foregone conclusion.

The existence of a war economy should sooner or later involve them anyway as it has in Germany where, according to the First National Bank of Boston, the work-week is already 50 per cent longer than our own.

The bank sums up the existing labor situation admirably when it says: "Since the war began the amount of payrolls has increased more than 65 per cent. This not only adds to surplus funds but, since wages constitute an important element in cost, it generates an upward spiral in the cost of living so that gains in the long run become illusory."

And, looking further ahead, the

set out more recently, it is reported, four American tankers were turned over to the Reds.

It may also comfort patriots to learn that Mr. Ickes' gasoline shortage does not affect Mr. Ickes, who has his own gas pump in his back yard, nor does it affect any of his confreres. The *Chicago Tribune* Washington correspondents have done some interesting research along this line. They discovered, for instance, that Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau has a twin-motored Lockheed Lodestar, said to have cost the taxpayers about $85,000, which is always well supplied with high octane gasoline for excursions to the Morgenthau estate near Pawling, N. Y., or for fishing trips to Canada.

Sidney Hillman, of OPM fame, is also an ardent birdman, and has a government plane kept in readiness at all times, as have Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson; Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, and undersecretary of war, Robert P. Patterson.

## BOOKS

### *We recommend*

1. "Long Roll on the Rhine," by Colonel Alexander Powell. (Macmillan Co., New York.) An interesting analysis of Germany in the early stages of Hitler's rise to power, and a study of German foreign policy during that period.

2. "The World Crisis," by Winston Churchill. (Scribners, New York.) Today, when Mr. Churchill is confronted with the startling facts revealed by him in this work, he undoubtedly wishes that he had not given way to his impulse to "tell all."

3. "Now It Can Be Told," by Philip Gibbs. (Harper Bros., New York, 1920.) An intimate picture of war with no detail of blood, mud or horror deleted. Should be "must" reading for every warmonger.

# Human Relations Group Calls for Impeachment of Nye Because He Says Hollywood Is Making War Propaganda

**Reykjavik, Iceland:** That man about the world, Winston Churchill, is here again. This time he leaves a British warship to alight in Iceland. Behind him is Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Mr. Churchill is rarely seen these days without one of the President's sons. Beside gold-bedecked F. D. R., Jr., the British statesman appears very drab.

**Williamstown, [illegible]:** Sunning themselves before attending a session of the Human Relations Conference at Williams College are, L. to R., Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, the Archduke Otto of Austria, and James N. Rosenberg. This group recently called for the impeachment of Senator Nye because he accused the Motion Picture industry of spreading pro-war propaganda.

**Washington, D.C.:** Bernard M. Baruch is shown above as he recently strolled across the White House lobby to the President's Office. Known for years as the unofficial President of the United States, B.M.B. has once again come into his own as one of F.D.R.'s confidential advisors—he is second only to Justice Frankfurter.

**New York City, N.Y.:** The Carmelite Sisters of St. Patrick's Home in the Bronx, New York, are shown finishing and packing scapulars to be sent to Catholic men in the Service. Some 10,000 such scapulars are already on their way to camps all over the country, but the Army is 31 per cent Catholic, so many more are needed. The rest of the Armed forces add up as follows: 59 per cent Protestant; 8 per cent non-denominational; 2 per cent Jew.

**New York City, N.Y.:** Mrs. Simone Schiffrin and her son, Andre, arrive here on a refugee-packed Spanish liner. Mrs. Schiffrin's husband was a pro-war publisher in Paris before the fall of France. Mr. Schiffrin sought to terrorize France into war in much the same fashion that Mr. Henry Luce now seeks to terrorize the U. S. into an Asiatic adventure.

**Washington, D.C.:** James Metzenbaum of Cleveland, Ohio, (shown above), has been named Inspector General by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense. The position given Mr. Metzenbaum is a high one.

for Nye because he accused the motion Picture industry of spreading pro-war propaganda.

**Camden, N. J.:** In spite of the fact that every air expert in the country says that an invasion by air is impossible, girls of the RCA Manufacturing Company are shown blindfolding each other to see how an air raid drill feels during a "blackout." In order to get in the proper atmosphere, they held the drills amid the ruins of a fire which took place last year.

**Philadelphia, Pa.:** Two maimed veterans of the last war for Democracy salute the flag in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parade. The V.F.W. in convention adopted a resolution asking removal of Frances Perkins because of her incompetence and Communist sympathies. An attempt to pass a resolution condemning organizations opposed to F.D.R.'s Foreign Policy brought protests.

**Washington, D.C.:** Justice Samuel I. Rosenman (shown above with F.D.R.), ghost-writer of most history making fireside chats, long-time friend and advisor of President Roosevelt, was recently commissioned by the President to make a study of the Office of Production Management and Leon Henderson's Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. Result was the setting up a 7-man Supply Priorities and Allocations Board with Henry Wallace as head. Stimson, Knox, Hopkins and Henderson, who also do not seem to have enough to do at their regular jobs, were named for the Board.

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# PRESIDENT REVIVES DICTATORSHIP PLEA IN ARTICLE ACCUSING COURT OF THWARTING THE PEOPLE'S WILL

## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**SENATOR GERALD P. NYE,**
**Senate Office Building,**
**Dear Senator Nye:**

In the welter of charge and counter-charge arising from your campaign to investigate the monopolistic and super-interventionist moguls of Hollywood, it occurs to me that there is a supply of English-made ammunition ready for your use.

As you undoubtedly are aware, Mr. Douglas Reed, for many years foreign correspondent for the *London Times,* and secretary to Lord Northcliffe, is the author of several books on the modern political scene. In his latest book, published a few months ago by Jonathan Cape, London, and entitled "A Prophet at Home," Mr. Reed considers Hollywood in considerable detail. The following quotations from this book may prove interesting:

". . . .The richest and greatest country in the world, which had produced such poets as Shakespeare and such players as Garrick, for some reason produced no films and hardly any film players of its own.

"For some reason? I knew what the reason was. This was one of the things I had discovered in those years spent behind-the-scenes. It was the old reason of the exclusive monoply, the racket, the squeeze-out. The film-magnates far away meant to keep both the profit and the power of this mighty industry in their hands. There were a few 'British' films, yes. They were mostly produced by daughter-companies of those great concerns in California, and if I am any judge their business was to produce films which would never challenge the supremacy of those issued by one of the great Dictatorships of the world—the film dictatorship of Hollywood. Enormous picture 'palaces,' bearing ridiculous names . . . were springing up everywhere, but those too were controlled, in one way or another, by that fantastically powerful, cosmopolitan, not American, settlement, which, from California, moulds the minds of immature and ignorant men and maids in countries far away.

"This new form of entertainment was far more powerful than the theatre ever was or could have been. But it was not necessarily only a form of entertainment; it could also be a most subtle means of influencing the minds of the masses, if it were used to that end by the few men who controlled it.

## BRITISH BUSINESS BETTER THAN USUAL IN SOUTH AMERICA

### Exports Up Seventeen Per Cent to Argentina. Canada Is Selling to U. S.

Special Correspondence

Washington, D. C.—Just how simple it is going to be for President Roosevelt to extract a new eight or ten billions from Congress to Lease-Lend to Britain is one of the important questions in Washington due to the flood of complaints from American business men with sales forces in Latin America. These complaints declare that the British are *selling* goods strangely similar to the Lease-Lend *gifts* from the United States, and worse, *underselling* American exporters.

British exports to Argentina have increased more than seventeen per cent since Lend-Lease goods began to be shipped to England and among the items listed are enormous quantities of iron and steel products, tinplate, copper and bronze, the very goods for which American factory owners are crying aloud. The June issue of the British periodical "Export Gazette" offered all types of electric equipment, also copper and aluminum for immediate delivery anywhere.

Latin American shipping companies in both Mexico and Argentina complain that they are unable to obtain navicerts unless they insure their cargoes with British companies. In fact all Argentina insurance companies have been advised by London to reinsure only with Britain—or else! In other words any companies refusing will be placed on the British blacklist.

The situation in Canada as a result of the Lease-Lend program is another New Deal headache. From the beginning Canada feared Roosevelt's Lease-Lend project would injure her own "sales" to England of the very articles which we were *giving* to England. That Canada's fears were well justified is proved by reports in this week's press that Canada is suffering from a plethora of planes, guns and other munitions which England refused to purchase. Latest reports indicate that the United States will buy these from Canada to Lend-Lease-Give to China.

## WILLKIE BECOMES

## *Lindbergh Says Pro-War Elements are Britons, Jews and Roosevelt*

### *By Press and Radio Power, Jews Seek to Lure American Majority To War For Minority*

With roar upon roar of tumultuous cheering from his violently pro-American Iowa audience thundering into the microphones of a nation-wide hookup, neutrality leader Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh dropped his former reserve and swung into plain language at Des Moines Thursday night to list by name the foes of American peace.

Declaring that the forces motivating the nation's pro-war minority must be clearly recognized in order to be combatted by the anti-war majority, the famous flyer proceeded to list the three main groups which he termed primarily guilty. He named the British, the Jews, and the Roosevelt administration.

No two of these forces, he believed, could muster pressure enough to push America into war without the aid of the third. Consequently, workers for America's pro-peace majority, he emphasized, must deal with the combination of all three.

As for the British, Lindbergh said that their efforts to dupe Americans into the war are not surprising; that in similar circumstances we might do likewise. He added that in self-protection we must think of America first, just as Britons would think of Britain first, but that we must, however, keep in mind that this is not America's war in origin. Nor is it ours in the full penalty of its horrors, nor does America care to make it so. In that connection Lindbergh called for an independent American destiny and referred to our economic resources and geographical position as being adequate for this realization.

Roosevelt and his clique, said Lindbergh, are in such a predicament of mismanagement in American domestic affairs that a war emergency is necessary for them to hide from the people of the nation their colossal failure. Their desperation is evidently such, Lindbergh continued, that they look upon a war as a means of preserving their clique rule in Washington. He said that we had talked of fighting for freedom of speech but that the Administration faction has been conspicuous in trying to block freedom of speech for pro-Americans here at home.

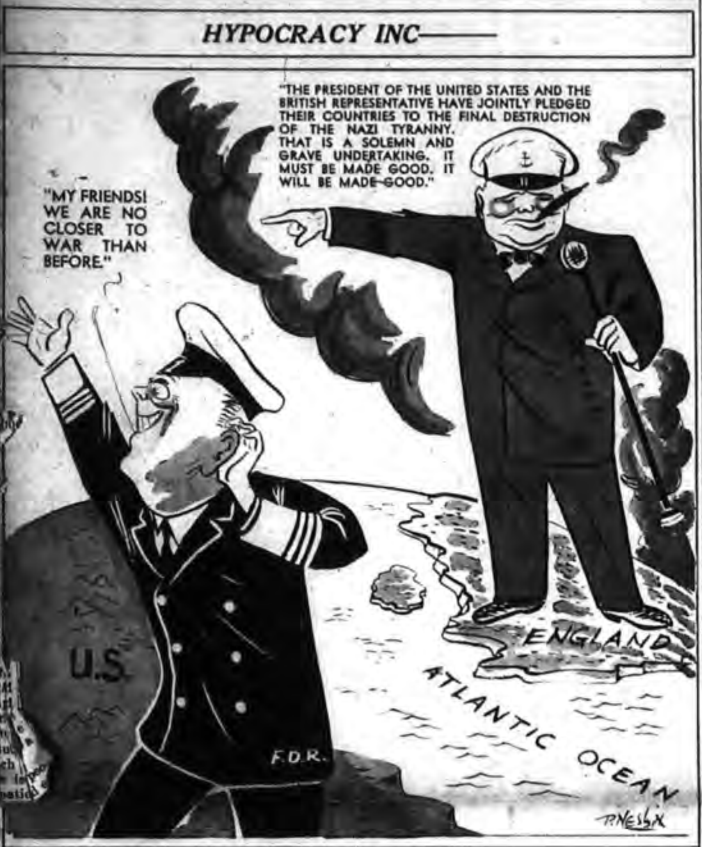
Tension gripped the audience when Lindbergh began to speak of the Jews. It was the flyer's first specific reference in a public utterance to a racial minority as one of the forces behind the campaign to put Americans into the war. Seemingly measuring his words very carefully, but using language unmistakably direct, Lindbergh reviewed the Jewish power in the nation's newspapers and magazines, radio, stage [illegible] moving pictures. This power, [illegible] pointed out, is used by the Jews to indoctrinate as many Americans as possible with the British and Roosevelt administration propaganda for war.

Lindbergh suggested that while many Americans may readily recognize that the Jews want to enlist us in the war against Hitler, we in turn are entitled to consult our own majority interest as distinct from the Jewish minority. A few far-sighted Jews, said Lindbergh, realize that their fellow-Jews, as a group, are risking in America the same penalties that have befallen their kindred elsewhere. And he added:

"No person of honesty and vision can look on the Jewish pro-[illegible] war policy here today without [illegible] seeing the dangers involved [illegible] such a policy, both for us and [illegible] them."

## *Sub Clash With Greer Seen As Natural Result Of New Deal Policies*

### *Wilson's "Freedom of Seas" Deceits Recalled in Noting F. D. R. Aids British Violations*


HYPOCRACY INC——
"THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE HAVE JOINTLY PLEDGED THEIR COUNTRIES TO THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE NAZI TYRANNY. THAT IS A SOLEMN AND GRAVE UNDERTAKING. IT MUST BE MADE GOOD. IT WILL BE MADE GOOD."
"MY FRIENDS! WE ARE NO CLOSER TO WAR THAN BEFORE."
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ENGLAND
ATLANTIC OCEAN

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**RETURN ENGAGEMENT**

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, who is in England taking a brief respite from his arduous task of

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

### Allied

1. The BBC reported that the dive bomber which swooped low in bright moonlight and sank the American ship, Steel Seafarer,

### Axis

1. DJD, the German Radio, reported that President Roosevelt has been straining every effort to provoke incidents for the purpose

## 'OLD ORDER' HIT

### Implies Private Property Is Hostile to New Deal's Goal

### PROMISES IGNORED

### Says Radical Moves Toward Red Type Control Voted For In 1932 Election

Last week President Roosevelt reverted publicly to a theme he has let alone for a long time past. In a signed article in Collier's Magazine for September 13th he revived the accusations of his 1937 campaign against the traditional Supreme Court system of the United States. That was the controversy in which Roosevelt termed the existent pattern of the nation's government "outmoded" and demanded for himself dictatorship powers in the realms of legislative and judicial affairs.

At first glance many Americans wondered why Roosevelt chose to reopen the issue at this time. Study of the article supplied a hint as to the apparent motive. The article is written in a manner to imply that Roosevelt needs dictatorship powers to save the nation from foreign perils now in the manner that he so ably rescued the nation from economic ills years ago. The article makes no reply to the familiar public comment that insofar as America is now involved in foreign crises, it was projected there by Roosevelt himself, that all nations through recent years have shown a desire to avoid trouble with us, and that those termed America's "enemies" are so by the choice of Roosevelt and not by their own choice.

From the moment that the magazine carrying the Roosevelt article appeared on the stands, alert American-minded readers began calling one another's attention to inaccuracies of the sort which seem an inescapable part of any New Deal pronouncement.

In the first paragraph of the article, Roosevelt refers to his radical New Deal edicts and his personal usurpation of legislative and judicial powers as "the government for which the people of the United States had voted in who controlled it.

". . . It was fantastic, and this was an instance of the way in which the system of 'democracy' can be turned against itself, to defeat its own ends . . . here, in naked audacity, was the system of the squeeze-out—of the alien financial dictatorship at work."

Besides this rather frank exposition of opinion regarding the monopolies and dictatorships of Hollywood, Mr. Reed is equally candid on specific propaganda campaigns. Later, for example:

"It was patent that the number of Jews who would suffer from Hitlerism would never be more than a very small fraction . . . and yet the suffering of the Jews, through the power wielded by other Jews over the press, the the films and the stage, were presented as the greatest and most terrible thing in all this stupendous tragedy.

"The film, 'The Great Dictator,' produced by Charles Chaplin in peaceful Hollywood, is a case in point. The ignorant and credulous seeing this astute production, which is half first-class humour and half very subtle propaganda, would gain the impression, similarily conveyed by many other films sent out from the same source, that the only people who suffered ill-treatment in Germany were the Jews, and that the Nazi Storm Troopers spent their entire time beating them up. Yet the number of Jews who suffered ill-treatment in Germany, save for the one violent outbreak in November, 1938, when a Nazi diplomat was murdered in Paris by a young Jew, was never more than a small fraction . . ."

Of course, Senator Nye, the vast—and still growing—majority of pro-American Americans are not so seriously affected by Hollywood as that film capital would like. Nevertheless, the consistent boring-from-within as practiced by motion picture productions cannot help but result in some popular reaction. Apparently Mr. Douglas Reed thinks so, too.

Yours truly,
LAWRENCE GRISWOLD.

# WILLKIE BECOMES DIRECTOR LEHMAN INVESTMENT TRUST

## Governor of New York, Who Also Favors War, Once Active in Firm

New York (INS). Wendell L. Willkie, anti-war candidate for President on the Republican ticket, who has been declaring war for President Roosevelt ever since the campaign, was amply rewarded last week for his war-drum activities by his nomination as director of Lehman Corporation, a giant investment trust of New York.

The trust is controlled by the Lehman Brothers investment banking house and until he became governor of New York, Herbert H. Lehman was actively interested in the firm and still is said to wield much influence in its affairs. Like Willkie, the governor strongly favors the Roosevelt war policy.

Lehman Brothers are interested in Aviation Corporation and in American Export Lines, which own a monopoly of the trans-Atlantic run between New York and Lisbon. Profits last year are said to have netted $8,781,788.

Lehman Brothers and Lehman Corporation also have large holdings in the big aviation and shipbuilding companies which are enjoying record profits from government war orders.

Willkie's new Wall street promotion is only one of many he has received this year. In May he was named director of New York Shipbuilding Corporation, which this year received more than half a billion dollars' worth of government contracts, and in July he became a director of the Federal Insurance company, and its subsidiary, the Vigilant Insurance company, concerns which have financial tieups with large British marine insurance firms.

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Roosevelt's increasingly aggressive interventionist policy has begun to show its expected results in the form of incidents. In his latest "fire-alarm" chat, Roosevelt said that a submarine had deliberately attacked the Greer, an American destroyer, and that the attack was without provocation on the part of the Greer. From statements released by other sources in Washington, it appeared that the Greer was some two hundred miles southwest of Iceland, and was bound for Iceland carrying American mail when the clash occurred.

German sources in Berlin, confirming the reality of a clash, said the American destroyer attacked the submarine and that the German submarine then fired two torpedoes at the destroyer, both of which missed. In Washington officials said the case was the other way around, the Greer merely defending itself, and that after the torpedoes were fired at it, the Greer pursued the submarine, dropping depth bombs.

Those were the Washington and Berlin accounts of the event. Normal Americans, distrustful of statements from any belligerent and at the same time remembering that the record of the New Deal itself does not invite confidence as to truthfulness, were disposed to remain unexcited. If such a clash occurred, they remarked, it was nothing more than was to be expected from Roosevelt's action in ordering American craft into ocean regions known to be the scenes of conflict.

As for internationalist war clamor to the effect that "American ships have a right to go where we please," pro-Americans replied that Roosevelt has never sought to send any vessels where the British forbade them to go, and that the pretense of "freedom of the seas" was therefore a pretext and not a basic principle in White House policy.

It was added that American forces are in Iceland illegally in the first place, the illegality being on two counts. Primarily, Iceland's independence and sovereignty were violated when America landed forces there against the will of the Iceland people, and, second, the dispatch of American troops to Iceland was under circumstances which put them in the position of relieving the garrison of a nation at war—Britain. Use of legally neutral American forces for such a purpose violated international law and violated also Roosevelt's pledge to the American people in October of 1940.

No informed American was deceived by the freedom of the seas talk. It was remembered that in the 1914-18 war, Germany plead for observance of full freedom of the seas for neutral vessels, assenting to it, both to and from Britain and to and from Germany, according to tenets of previously agreed international law. But freedom of the seas would have been to German's advantage. Freedom of movement for neutral craft taking food and other non-contraband supplies into Germany would have won the war for Germany, because it was these supplies that Germany needed. Conversely, freedom of neutral shipping into Germany, or even into the neutrals adjoining Germany, would have meant losing the war for Britain because on a basis of full supplies for both nations, Germany could win.

### SOME LINCOLN F.D.R. CAN'T TWIST

"There is an important sense in which the Government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual; the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

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respite from his arduous task of selling the British War to the Yanks, will be back on the job here early in October. He will be guest of honor at a dinner of the National Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on October 6th where he will be afforded the pleasure of listening to some of Mr. Willkie's oratory. The Viscount will also speak. Undoubtedly Mr. Willkie will offer what is left of the United States to the British, and undoubtedly Lord Halifax will gracefully accept it on behalf of Britain.

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**FROM DOWN UNDER**

Sir Earle C. G. Page, Minister of Commerce, has been appointed special minister from Australia to London. While on his way to England, he will visit the United States for a short time and will confer with President Roosevelt as to what, if anything, is left in the United States Treasury. Sir Earle would like to point out to Mr. Roosevelt how to use a chunk of Lend-Lease funds for defense of the United States along its Australian front.

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**BRITISH PURGE**

Americans with good memories are requested to restrain them while Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten are in this country. Anglophiles were painfully embarrassed recently in Washington when a sweet, absent-minded old lady addressed Lord Mountbatten as Lord Battenberg, which was his family name before the purge of German names took place in England about 1917.

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**RED RAID**

Brigadier General Mikhail Gromoff, chief of the Russian air mission, which flew from Moscow to Alaska last week, is now in Washington with a long list of supplies needed for the defense of America in the Soviet. The other members of the mission are still on the Pacific Coast making inspection tours of aircraft factories and Hollywood.

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American ship, Steel Seafarer, could not possibly have mistaken her for anything but an American ship. The vessel carrying American war supplies to Suez, was sunk by a German bomber operating from Greece. Another American vessel was attacked some days ago, but reliable sources said it escaped untouched.

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2. Three hundred Nazi bombers have been eliminated while making fierce but futile efforts to overwhelm Leningrad's stout defenses. The Red Air Force delivered "massive blows" upon Nazi Army contingents and airfields. The Soviet Army made a voluntary withdrawal from the Karelian Peninsula.

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3. A small number of British planes flew over Northwest Germany. A number of civilians were killed and injured by bombs dropped. Night chasers shot down eleven of the attacking bombers.

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4. Canadian, British and Norwegian troops have carried out without enemy interference a landing in Spitzbergen. The purpose of the landing was to prevent the enemy from using the rich coal mines.

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5. British bombers beat at Berlin for hours in the heaviest raid of the war. It was payment for the first mass attack on London. Twenty bombers were destroyed out of hundreds that crossed, the Channel. Great fires sprang up in the German city.

provoke incidents for the purpose of agitating the American people into a war against Germany. The Red Sea has long been considered a war zone by the Axis. No one should be surprised that the Steel Seafarer was sunk there. The 5,719 ton vessel, loaded with lease-lend supplies for the British, was lost while en route to Suez.

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2. The City of Leningrad is isolated from the rest of the Bolshevik forces. Armament and supply facilities are the particular objectives of the German bombers. The Finnish offensive northeast of Lake Ladoga has been resumed. This push threatens Leningrad from the North and East.

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3. Aircraft of the bomber command attacked a factory in the Rhineland. Communications and other industrial objectives were bombed in Western Germany. Light aircraft of the bomber command were reported missing.

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4. The British have destroyed the mines and radio at Spitzbergen. The Norwegian people have been getting coal from Spitzbergen. They consider this a typical prestige move of the British.

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5. British bombers attacked Berlin causing a number of fires. Nine RAF planes were destroyed. Axis leaders reiterate their promise that the international war clique will be fought until their control is destroyed.

## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally–Axis Claims

The sinking of the freighter Steel Seafarer in the Red Sea is an "incident." A Roosevelt "incident." The slogan "Keep America out of war and war out of America" was to be the guide in Mr. Roosevelt's Foreign Policy. It was to be the guide to the Lease-Lend Bill. Any honest American knows that if our ships enter into belligerent waters they will be torpedoed.

The taking over of Spitzbergen by the British is recognized by most neutral observers as an attempt to impress the American people with British ability.

During the recent bombing of Berlin by the RAF, the Germans claim they shot down nine British bomber planes. The British claim that the Germans shot down 20 of the British bomber planes. While the Germans admit the bombing of Berlin, they deny that it was of the magnitude claimed by the British.

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the United States had voted in 1932."

All readers with good memories caught that misstatement, noting that Roosevelt got the presidency in 1932 not because of popular support for his radical policies, but because a majority believed him when he specifically promised not to attempt such radical policies. Caustic reader comments recalled that in 1932 Roosevelt pledged himself not to devalue the dollar, to reduce the budget for federal offices, and to curtail federal bureaucracy by at least 25 per cent. Even long prior to the 1932 election, remembering readers pointed out, Roosevelt was emphatically on record as against any tampering with the traditional functions and organization of the nation's Supreme Court.

In the third paragraph of the September 13th article in Collier's, Roosevelt states that "For two decades, the Supreme Court had been successfully thwarting the common will of the overwhelming majority of the American people."

That assertion was another one which accuracy-minded readers challenged. They pointed out that whenever an "overwhelming majority" of the people wish to alter an interpretation of the Constitution, they may readily do so by means of a constitutional amendment, a procedure requiring in fact but a small numerical majority, ordinarily, with thirty-six of the forty-eight states assenting. General comment on this point was to the effect that Roosevelt's handling of the whole Supreme Court issue in 1937 proved that he was unwilling to put his court alteration plan to a public vote test, and therefore sought by publicity and administration pressure to achieve a minority aim for which he could not expect to get a majority ballot.

Significantly, Roosevelt did not use his court alteration argument in the 1932 election, the 1936 election, or in the 1940 election. On the contrary, during the months immediately preceding each presidential election, the record shows him resuming with all earnestness

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# Highlights of Week's News In Special Fields—Finns Rebuke Anglican Archbishop

## PEACE MAJORITY

*Pastors Plea for Peace*

The Citizens Peace Petition Committee announced last week that three per cent of the first 15,000 signers of its petition for an American peace offensive were clergymen of various churches throughout the country. The movement is sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Keep America Out of War Congress, the National Council for Prevention of War and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. It is seeking 1,000,000 signatures by October to submit to President Roosevelt asking him to press for peace.

*4,000,000 Mothers*

The Wichita, Kansas, periodical, "*Publicity*" in a recent issue, states that a convention formed of all pro-American and anti-War Organizations in the United States will be called shortly. The National Legion of Mothers with a membership of 4,000,000, is taking an active part in preparing for this convention. One purpose of the convention is to seek to unite all of the various organizations now functioning separately into one great mass in order to present a more solid front against Washington warbugs.

*Yanks Not Coming*

John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York Chapter of the America First Committee, recently issued a statement regarding Mackenzie King's London speech calling for an American Expeditionary force. Mr. Flynn says, "British leaders have been encouraging their people to believe that 'the Yanks are coming.' Suddenly the British people have discovered that 'the Yanks are not coming.' It was clear a week ago that Britain's leaders would stage a big offensive, perhaps the last great effort to get America to send men. So here it comes—Mackenzie King, Canadian premier, is selected to start the job. It is not a good selection since he is the gentleman who refused to use conscription in Canada.

"The American people must be warned now that this is the beginning of the last desperate effort to drag us into this war and they must be on guard."

## WAR MINORITY

*Red Leads Pro-War Group*

Dr. Albert Parry (Paretsky), head of the Chicago chapter of the pro-war, Fight for Freedom committee, was born at Rostov-on-Don in Russia. He admits to being a "left pink willing to cooperate with the Reds but free to criticize them in a friendly way." In an article entitled, "Americanization, A Case History," appearing in the American Mercury in April, 1931, Parry stated:

"I accepted the idea of the inevitable sovietization of America. Yet I hoped it would not come for at least two or three years. I wanted a rest for at least that long from the gun play and bread lines of the Russian revolution. After that, come what may, I was philosophically resigned to meet the new bloody heroics in the new country."

The Commonweal Magazine, independent Catholic publication, speaking of Dr. "Parry," in May, 1933, said, "This outsider is a sincere Russian Communist."

As early as 1924 Paretsky had signed up for studies at Columbia as "Albert Parry," but in 1928, long after establishing his new name, he contributed an article on the "mad Czar," Paul, to Russky Golos, a newspaper, under the name of A. Paretzky. Among Americans, apparently he passed as an American but when among Russians he continued to be known as a Russian.

*Ticket Distribution*

That the war minority has to resort to all sorts of promotional stunts to collect a crowd at their "all-out-for-war" meetings is evidenced by the ticket distributing campaign conducted by the sponsors of the Loyalty Defense rally held recently at the Coliseum in Chicago.

In spite of the fact that the Coliseum has a capacity of only 12,000, some 20,000 tickets were distributed among the city's ward committeemen along with instructions to see that each precinct worker brought five guests.

When one committeeman pointed out that 20,000 people couldn't get inside the Coliseum, he was told, "Of course, all the people can't get indoors, but it looks good to have a lot of people standing around outside."

The Fight for Freedom Committee, which is shouting for "war-now," was revealed as another medium for distributing sufficient tickets to assure the sponsors of the Loyalty Defense rally that a good crowd would turn out.

Despite the efforts to stir up enthusiasm for the meeting, representatives of the city's 80 per cent Peace Majority did not cooperate. Their sentiments were well expressed by the anti-war committeeman who said:

"I'm sick of these Hodes circuses. We're all for defense—real defense—but not this ballyhoo to get our boys bumped off in Europe again."

Barnet Hodes, corporation counsel, was in active charge of the "Unity" meeting in the Chicago Stadium on July 6th at which Wendell Willkie spoke. Mr. Hodes was also active in promoting the drive for the collection of aluminum pots and pans for defense needs.

## RELIGION

*Archbishop Rebuked*

The Helsingfors Hufvudstadsbladet, Finnish newspaper of the Swedish People's party, last week denounced the day of prayer for Russia which the Archbishop of Canterbury had ordered in all British churches.

The newspaper stated: "Tomorrow the world witnesses an unprecedented spectacle. The Archbishop of Canterbury has called a special day of prayer in all British churches, when Christian believers will kneel and pray to the Christian God to give victory to the godless bolshevik butchers of Christian Russia and so give them new opportunities to defame churches and murder Christians, as they have done in the past and will do in the future if they survive this war to destroy them. And this is being done in the name of democracy.

"The most shameful act of the Archbishop of Canterbury is a message to all sincere Christians. It is that his kind of democracy is no longer synonymous with decency."

In citing a parallel between the Soviet massacres and the early Roman persecution of Christians, the newspaper declared:

"In one brief year, the first of the Communist revolution in Russia, there is authentic proof of the murder of 28 bishops and higher clergy and 1,215 priests.

"This Christian martyrdom has continued for twenty-four years. First the Russian Orthodox church was destroyed. The Roman Catholic and Orthodox Catholic churches next, and then the Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Mennonite, and other sects were liquidated by execution and exile."

*Prince of Peace Ignored*

Reverend Palmer Gibson, well-known protestant clergyman, speaking of the decline of the Protestant church as a bulwark of Christianity by reason of the attitude of many of its pastors in favor of war, said:

"It is needless for me to point out that with the diversified opinions existing amongst our professionalized pulpiteers, with haloes about their empty heads, that the perspective and the objective of the Prince of Peace has been overshadowed by a desire for butchery. The result is, the church—especially do I speak of the Protestant church—is losing ground.

"Youth has lost faith in the church and the heads thereof are wholly responsible."

*Japan Honors Christians*

The announcement was made in Tokio last week that the Japanese government soon will rank the heads of Christian churches in Japan as imperial appointees, an honor and dignity heretofore reserved for chiefs of the Shinto and Buddhist religions.

## DEFENSE

*Buy British?*

Steel, considered most basic of all war materials, was placed under one hundred per cent priority control by the Administration's Office of Production Management more than a month ago with all civilian supplies of this material reduced to the point where many small manufacturers were forced out of business.

But that is true only in the United States. Steel shortages and defense programs are not permitted to interfere with the British creed, "Business as Usual," and numerous steel articles are being imported from England and offered for sale in the "best" shops in this country.

A well-known Chicago sporting goods house offers among other luxuries handsome stripping knives for dogs at a price below what the similar American articles used to bring.

Another interesting item advertised for sale in America by the Kerr Stores, of Greenwich, London, are steel souvenir book-ends at $5.00 a pair. These are miniatures of steel protection screens used in London against incendiary bombs.

While all steel sent to England is shipped on the Lease-Lend-Give plan, all steel articles returning to this country are billed on a strictly cash basis.

## MOVIES

*Campaign Oratory*

One of the best descriptions of the Hollywood mind comes from the publication, *The Tablet*, issue of September 6.

"Perhaps no other period in the history of our country has witnessed the confusion of today. Truth, morality, decency, consistency—all these are as changeable among some as the weather. What is solemnly asserted today is boldly denied tomorrow. It all seems to come under what Mr. Willkie called, 'campaign oratory.'

"An example of the somersaulting came out this week in relation to the motion picture industry. During the national political campaign less than a year ago the 'Hollywood for Roosevelt Committee,' published a large advertisement signed by most of the leading producers, the heads of the trade unions connected with the business and outstanding motion picture writers and stars. The advertisement entitled, 'Why We of Hollywood Will Vote for Roosevelt' made the following remarks about Mr. Willkie:

'As makers of entertainment we are experts in the art of make-believe.

'But the fakery by which Wendell L. Willkie, power lobbyist, labor antagonist, and hired man of the utility interests, was foisted upon his party by a well-organized clique as a man of the people, has held no mystery for us. We of the films also know how to make a 'star' overnight.

'Experience has taught the people of Hollywood that a sound entertainment, no matter how imaginative, must be based upon recognizable truth; otherwise it is phoney.

'Vast amounts of money and months of secret preparation have been lovingly spent in polishing Mr. Willkie's script.

'It is phoney.'

"On Monday of this week the same Hollywood engaged the same Mr. Willkie to be their legal representative and spokesman before the Senate Committee investigating Hollywood war propaganda, and Mr. Willkie accepted the assignment!"

## PRESS

*Ffight Ffor Ffreedom*

"The Freedom Press," house organ of the Fight for Freedom Committee is a monthly tabloid bearing emblems of blitzed V's and a slogan rather curiously lifted from the American Declaration of Independence. It contains eight pages of which two are devoted to praise of the War Minority; two of photographs depicting glamourous models, Wendell Willkie and the photogenic Bishop Hobson, and a full page reproduction of a new march recently dedicated to this Committee by the eminent composers of Broadway and Hollywood, Webb and Levy.

Its most appealing feature, however, is its magazine department. Headed, "It Could Happen Here—Like This!" four columns undertake to portray, in dire fashion, the future of the United States under Hitler—provided, of course, that the United States continues to remain out of the War to Preserve British World Supremacy. Under *Party Notes*, for instance, there is a parenthetical bid: "Gauleiters are invited to report unusual activities of their units through this column," and the following item:

"Westport.—A huge bonfire book-burning party was held last night by loyal Westport party members. Gauleiter Schickelgru[illegible] lighted the pile of Bibles, American history books, hymnals and other radical books, using the old Constitution for a torch."

There are also prophetic radio programs, almost all of which star Hitler, and another column entitled "Lichtbilder, (movies)" listing some unimaginative titles in praise of Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Quisling.

The tabloid contains no comic strips and is not consistently humorous. It is possible that the editors are trying to frighten someone.

## FINANCE

*Internal Struggle In Progress*

In spite of the artificial regulations imposed upon it, the New York Stock Market still seems to register the sum total of the hopes and fears of the American people almost as well as ever.

As it holds nearly static week after week (during a period of intense industrial activity when theoretically, it ought to have been booming for some time) there is good reason to believe that a deadlock has occurred between constructive and destructive forces of far more than ordinary economic importance.

Obviously, the preservation of peace and a cessation of New Deal "emergencies" could eventually lead us back again to a free economy, to free and open markets, to the Constitution as an operative document, and to the restoration of a truly representative Republic.

War, on the other hand, could hardly fail to result in an invocation of the "War Powers of the President" and a collectivist dictatorship quite probably as severe as the Russian prototype for which the New Deal circles of New York and Washington manifest so much friendly concern.

Quite naturally then the question: "Is the will to peace of eighty per cent of the American people to prevail, or is our country to be taken into war by the power-seeking, internationally-minded minority who at present administer our affairs?" is rapidly becoming the paramount one on the lips of our citizens from coast to coast.

The action of the New York Market clearly reveals that an internal struggle is already in progress upon the outcome of which may well depend our future place in the sun, our economic system and the form of our government. To those who believe in a well armed and free America seeking friendship and peace with all, its outcome is far more important than any other consideration.

The mass power of the constructive majority, however, is evenly matched by the financial power of the internationally-minded destructive few who would use our country as a battering-ram to satisfy their foreign hates and loves.

No wonder, then, the New York Market pauses. It traditionally expresses hopes and fears. With a majority will to peace on one side, it must evaluate the effect of a minority will to war on the other—at whose beck and call jump most of the press, radio and screen of the country, the very creators of popular emotions.

Then, too, within each productive group there exist the wise and the greedy. There are manufacturers, farmers and sections of labor who realize that a few easy dollars picked up in a war-boom can so readily be swept away in the aftermath together with everything else they hold dear. But there are also those who wish to see no farther than the war profits of the moment and "let the future take care of itself."

To each of these groups the internationalist makes his appeals of fear, hate and greed as he does to the nation as a whole. That the national interests are still foremost in the American mind, however, and that the vast majority of our people are still holding firm in spite of the vast propaganda with which they are deluged from all sides is self-evident.

The even balance of constructive and destructive forces is becoming as obvious in the nation as it has been in the market.

## BOOKS

*We Recommend*

1. "Ways That Are Dark," by Ralph Townsend. (G. P. Putnam Sons, New York.) This book is invaluable as a study of background events explaining the present war in China and when published in 1933 was acclaimed by realists in the Orient as a much needed presentation of Chinese conditions conventionally ignored or concealed.

2. "Left Wings Over Europe," by Wyndham Lewis. (Jonathan Cape, London, 1936.) Description of Britain's power on the continent of Europe and the cause of revolt against British domination by the "have-not" nations. Also brings in the international group which controlled Europe.

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the role of a horse-and-buggy public servant, adhering with intense conservatism to the admonishments of Washington and the earlier patriots. In every instance, in the months following his election or re-election, he has plunged with violent radicalism into doing the things which in seeking election he promised not to do, as in the matter of promising peace in the autumn of 1940 when seeking re-election, then clamoring for war policies within six weeks thereafter.

In respect to the Supreme Court issue, American-minded readers of the Collier's article last week remarked that Roosevelt's avoidance of the theme during each

by the Constitution as a right of every individual in the land. The Supreme Court which Roosevelt reviled was under oath to see that laws passed by Congress and edicts issued from the White House were in conformity with the Constitutional protection of private property. The Supreme Court was not empowered to interpret the Constitution contrary to its plain original meaning unless directed to do so by an amendment ratified by two thirds of the states of the Union.

Roosevelt was unwilling to attempt to get a two thirds state ratification for his New Deal—the legal and democratic and constitutional procedure. Instead he put on a publicity campaign to revile the Supreme Court members for doing exactly what their oath to the people required them to do. It was they who clung to democratic processes—Roosevelt who sought to evade those processes.

The distinction Roosevelt's ar-

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of his three campaigns for the presidency showed that he regarded it as a highly unpopular topic with which to solicit public favor. This latest insistence that the "overwhelming majority" of Americans favored his alteration scheme has at no time been evident in his own campaigns.

The article abounds with similar statements in which remembering Americans found contradictions of known facts and discrepancies in relation to the Roosevelt record as a whole. Many readers pointed out what seemed to them unmistakable notes of red bolshevism. On page 13 of the magazine article, Roosevelt says for example:

"The old economic order had been replaced in 1933 in the Congress and in the White House . . ."

On the same page Roosevelt says also:

"In the struggle between the political power of the people . . . and the economic power of private property, the Supreme Court . . . seemed almost invariably to lean toward the latter."

To normal Americans that sounded like something right out of Marx or Lenin. It seemed a strange utterance for a president of the United States mindful of the fact that private property is not abhorrent to the majority of the people of this country, and is instead an institution guaranteed

The distinction Roosevelt's article of last week makes between private property as an institution, and the "people" follows the Communist Party line. By inference the article classes private property as an institution hostile to the people—a threat from which Roosevelt proposes to deliver them. There is no recognition of the plain and provable fact that "workers" here, in the estimate of most Americans, want to work not to destroy private property but to get a bigger share of it for themselves and their families.

In the article, Roosevelt states that he began the fight for Supreme Court "reform" on February 5, 1937. The date impressed some readers as an interesting coincidence. For that was exactly fifteen years after the signing of the famous Nine Power Treaty concerning China. The Nine Power Treaty, by exempting Soviet Russia from its provisions, encouraged Soviet seizures of Chinese territory which did much to promote the present conflict in Asia when answered by counter-seizures by the Japanese. The date Roosevelt selected to seek his go-ahead signal for red policies in domestic affairs was the anniversary of the date on which America and Britain in 1922 gave the Soviets their go-ahead signal in international affairs.

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## Out of the Horse's Mouth

Hitler's treatment of the Jews is abominable. His incarceration of the violently anti-Nazi Pastor Niemoeller will ever be a stain on the escutcheon of National Socialism. The persecution of certain Catholics, which seems to have abated since the war, aroused our just indignation. But surely Hitler and his henchman, Himmler, in spite of purges and concentration camps, are innocent lambs compared with Bloody Joe and his sadistic crew of wholesale murderers.

The Red Lords of the Kremlin killed:

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| 28 | Bishops |
| 1,219 | Priests |
| 6,000 | Professional Teachers |
| 9,000 | Doctors |
| 12,950 | Landowners |
| 54,000 | Officers |
| 193,290 | Workmen |
| 70,000 | Policemen |
| 260,000 | Soldiers |
| 355,250 | Intellectuals and professional men |
| 815,000 | Peasants |

If you doubt these figures, look them up in *World Crisis*, Vol. 4, page 75, The Aftermath, by Honorable Winston Churchill. These figures do not include the cruel starvation of millions by famines deliberately induced by Bolshevist tyrants. And these are the bloody hands Mr. Roosevelt wants us to shake. These are the bloody hands into which he proposes to drop billions of our money.

"Everything," as Windy Winston remarks in the same book, Chapter V, page 102, "is relative. Everyone tries to remember (and tries to forget) the German occupation of Belgium. Here in the Ukraine these same Germans came as deliverers and were spontaneously recognized as such, not only by the general population but by those patriotic elements most hostile to the invaders of Russia. A dose of Communism induces a desire in any population to welcome any other form—even the hardest—of civilized authority. With the arrival of the German 'steelhelmets' life again became tolerable."

This comment, written after the first World War, is a piquant commentary on the situation of the Ukraine today. Certainly no decent American cares to clamp upon the unhappy inhabitants of that martyred land once more the shackles of Bolshevism from which they are being freed by the Germans. Now as then, German domination of the Ukraine is the lesser of the two evils.

Any aid to Soviet Russia helps the Bolshevist masters of Russia to fasten and perpetuate their infamous reign. If Russia succeeds with our help, not only the Ukraine, but all of Europe will be delivered to the tender mercies of Comrade Stalin.

## Hypnotic Expression

In reading or listening to the speeches of patriotic non-interventionists (with whose program for a well-armed but non-bellicose America we most heartily agree) we have been astonished to find the phrase "Hate Hitler" appearing in nearly every one.

At rallies whose purpose is to keep us out of foreign wars it is amazing how often one hears a speaker say: "I hate Hitler," or "We all hate Hitler," or "No one hates Hitler worse than I do."

The audience does not seem to applaud these statements or even boo as it does when either Willkie or Roosevelt is mentioned—perhaps because the American people have an innate sense of the fitness of things. They know as do the French that "Qui s'excuse s'accuse." They know that no American has to apologize to anyone for his beliefs, especially where those beliefs are motivated by the highest regard for his country's peace and general welfare. Staying out of foreign wars has been good American policy for a century and a half. Why mix Hitler up in it?

Furthermore, there must be many in such an audience who realize that hatred is the principal motivating force behind war as far as the mass of any people is concerned.

To promote a foreign hatred is to promote a foreign war, and it is not to be wondered at that the most important plank in the platform of the internationalist warmongers has been the painstaking development of a specific "Hate Hitler!" campaign with just that end in view. Press, radio and screen have been busy building it up for years. This hate campaign was under way from the instant that Hitler came into power in Germany—two years before Germany had anything that could be called an army, and six years before there was any charge of aggression. The theory behind this campaign has apparently been based on the belief that if the people of any country can be made to say "Hate Hitler!" often enough, they can be made to say "Smash Hitler!"

In reviewing the history of political battles, it appears obvious that no one has ever beaten an opponent by agreeing with him in any one of his principal tenets. Today this seems especially true.

### *Where Are They Now?*

When Daladier made peace at Munich, his position and the position of those who wanted peace in France was a strong one. He had consented to fulfill to Germany some of the Allied pledges offered as conditions of peace in 1918. When he let himself be led into the French warmongers' "Hate Hitler" campaign, all his previous peace effort was dissipated and his country was soon at war. We can only ask, where is Daladier now?

When Chamberlain (after having returned from Munich to flower-strewn streets in London with "peace for our time") suddenly felt called upon in his Birmingham speech to agree, under pressure, in some measure with his war-minded opponents—Churchill, Eden, Duff-Cooper, Bevin and Laski—in their campaign of "Hate Hitler!", his country, too, was soon at war. And it was he, the champion of peace, who was forced to declare it through the triumph of his opponents in the conservative and labor groups. It seems almost cruel to ask where poor Mr. Chamberlain is now.

In the election campaign of 1940, Mr. Willkie saw fit to agree with the foreign policy and "Hate Hitler!" of his opponent, Mr. Roosevelt. Today, he is not only the loser of an election but he is booed wherever our citizens assemble in protest against the Administration's warmongering tactics. Aside from the fact that he is occasionally referred to by those who consider him "the worst sell-out in American political history," where is Mr. Willkie now? And had it not been for such men as Colonel Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, General Wood and Senator Nye, where would America be?

### *Suicidal Hate*

Since "Hate Hitler!" is and has been the main slogan on which many lands have been dragged into this war by their internationalist warmongers, we feel keenly against contributing to their strength by mentioning it at all.

Those in our midst whose voices are the loudest wherever the "Hate Hitler!" banner is raised have in many cases relatives or property in a foreign country—Germany.

To our knowledge we of THE HERALD have neither of these nor any other interests outside the United States of America. In this respect, we believe we are one with the majority of American citizens and we see no reason why our boys should be made human sacrifices on Europe's "beaches"—to foreign hatreds.

Those who shout this "Hate Hitler!" war-cult cry, in avowed championship of representative government, provably assist in Democracy's speedy destruction.

They repeat the key phrase of a foreign and minority propaganda which has taken country after country down the road to war and death. And so it has been distressing when speakers at "Keep out of War" meetings have so far forgotten the purpose of their speeches as to fall victim to this hypnotic expression.

Whenever anything concerning something foreign, like "Hate Hitler!", comes to mind, why not stop right there and say "America!" first.

# Congressional Digest: 'Union Now' Condemned

## Damnable Proposal of Union Now

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts

### *Union Now!—The Claim*

"There is at least a possibility that we are right in believing that we can neither maintain the essentials of our constitutional system, even here at home, nor win the war without establishing a provisional Federal union with the British." (Clarence K. Streit, president, to Convention of Federal Union, Inc., on June 28, 1941, reported in *Federal Union*, July-August 1941, p. 2.)

"From the war in which accounts between Britain and America are now getting somewhat mixed, the step forward to a common army, navy, and air force—and taxation to pay for them—is not far distant. * * * We in Great Britain have all to gain from a union, and the invitation must come from America." (Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Member of the British Parliament, in the course of an American lecture tour, *Washington Times-Herald*, July 9, 1941.)

### *The Answer*

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, do, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is, and ought to be totally dissolved; * * * And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred Honor." *(The Declaration of Independence.)*

### *As Others See Us*

The American people have expressed their desire to aid Britain by "steps short of war." Attempts are now under way to undermine that policy and to drag the United States into the present war by the devious method of urging alliance with Britain. Symptomatic of these attempts have been the recent statements of British leaders. As public officials of one country they could not, of course, openly and expressly urge another country to declare war or to form an immediate alliance which necessarily involved participation in war. But their public statements have gone as far as was possible.

The most forthright of British propagandists to visit the United States, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, called for immediate union and American participation in the war in such tactless terms that his visit here was soon terminated by the embarrassed British.

### *Lead Kindly Streit*

The most important organizational expression of the elements which desire an Anglo-American alliance is Federal Union, Inc., organized in 1939 to promote the plan conceived by Clarence K. Streit, and commonly known as Union Now. According to the annual report of Dr. Emery W. Balduf, executive director of Fed- cates of the plan, "we are already involved, through our guaranties to Canada and Latin America, our aid to Britain, our defense preparations, and the conscripting of an army."

2. An American A. E. F. would have to fight to defend every or any part of the British Empire, for Federal Union, Inc., points out that, for example, "American boys (would) have to go to war if Japan attacked Australia."

3. We would be compelled to stay in that war so long as Britain and her dominions desired to keep fighting, and Britain and her dominions could not make peace if we objected. "Union Now" literature points out that "under the Federal Union arrangement, one country in the union could no more make a separate peace than the State of New York could make one for the United States of America," and that the British Government could not make a separate peace or surrender its fleet.

4. There would be a common military machine, composed of the combined armed forces of Britain and the United States.

5. There would be a common citizenship, giving British subjects a voice in effect in American affairs and Americans a voice in the affairs of the British Empire. One of the first and most significant obligations of this new citizenship would be common taxation—on both Americans and British—to pay not only for the cost of the war (which is estimated to be costing Britain now $53,000,000 a day) and for the cost of this combined military machine but also for the cost of post-war reconstruction of the British Empire.

### *British Network*

The advantages to an embattled Britain of such a union are obvious. The advantages to the United States are less evident, and supporters of Union Now find it necessary to speak in generalties and platitudes in order to sell their plan on this side of the Atlantic. One new feature of Clarence Streit's plan, as revised in his second book, *Union Now With Great Britain*, is designed to appeal to those Americans who cherish visions of imperialistic grandeur a la Henry Luce. . . .

But a more important fact which is overlooked is that Union Now is geared to American participation in the war and to Anglo-American world domination—its inevitable, if not its ostensible, result. This is not surprising, when the leading supporters of Union Now are identified. The Federal Union organization must be viewed against the long history of attempts in the United States to promote American participation in the League of Nations and to bring about an Anglo-American alliance. Space is lacking to review here what one informed commentator called the British network (Quincy Howe, England Expects Every American to Do His Duty (1937),) but it is clear the Federal Union reflects the influence of such organizations as the League of Nations Association, the English Speaking special groups, or have made public statements of an interventionist character.

## Roosevelt Defeatism

Representative Knute Hill of Washington

Who will you follow today—the ones who knew full well the dangers that lurked in alliances with European aristocracies or the ones who hold secret conferences on foreign vessels with the same type of royalists as of 1776 and 1812?

Be not deceived by propaganda. Be not imbued with the fear which President Roosevelt himself in his first inaugural warned us against when he said: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Now we are taught to fear Hitler but to embrace Stalin. We are taught to fear our own lack of proper defense so as to build up the defenses of Europe. We are urged to fear our own ability, our own integrity, our own will to defeat any and all aggressors who may be foolhardy enough to attack the Western Hemisphere.

### *Has Golden Opportunity*

I will repeat what I have before so often said, President Roosevelt still has the golden opportunity not only to have his name go down in history as the greatest American President but also to make this glorious country of ours safe for democracy. He has the opportunity to become the leader of all nations along the pathways of peace and progress.

I regret that he saw fit the other day in his letter to the Young Democrats of America, to read us who disagree with him in this matter out of his party. Be it so, if he wishes. But so sure as democracy can live and function, so sure, if he persists in his present foreign policies, will the people of these United States read him and his ill-advised counselors out of office and into political oblivion.

He should not forget Wilson and the election of 1918. He should not forget that in America the people are still the sovereigns and that unless we heed their wishes and their pleas they will repudiate us when their turn comes to speak and act.

### *Have Faith in People*

President Roosevelt, as an admirer and friend, I sincerely urge you to listen to the voice of the people and to turn away from the intrigues of war propagandists and royalists. Even your astuteness cannot escape the just wrath of an aroused and disillusioned people.

## Radio Censorship

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota

Those who are at all conversant with the radio know who is Jimmie Fidler, a radio commentator who, with his sponsors, has recently seen fit to transfer his program from one chain to another because of what appears to be a control in some manner over radio broadcasting by the moving-picture industry. Mr. Fidler is- speech so long recognized as the inalienable privilege of a citizen of this country.

"Despite the fact that I am a recognized motion-picture authority and critic with 21 years' experience, the Columbia Broadcasting Company insisted that I must give a 'favorable' notice (three or more bells) to all so-called 'big pictures' reviewed by me, and no less than two bells and favorable notice to any 'B' product reviewed by me.

### *Must Give Praise*

"In other words, even though a picture was downright bad, I was not permitted to say so. If I reviewed it at all, I had to give it good bell ratings and praising reviews. In such cases I chose the only other path left open; I refused to review bad films.

"The only motion pictures the Columbia network would permit me to review honestly (if they deserved panning) were movies produced by independent or small companies, or in other countries. Obviously, then, Columbia was censoring me not because officials of the broadcasting chain believed my reviews biased or inaccurate but for reasons best known to themselves and at variance with a frank, unbiased review of motion pictures on my part."

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

Willkie and Knox have tried hard to make a donkey out of the elephant, while Great Britain easily has made a jackass out of the donkey.

After the ocean conference, Mrs. Churchill was overjoyed to to get her Winston back—he narrowly missed being appointed to the United States cabinet.

"President quotes Lincoln and draws a parallel" is the Chief's own suggestion for a headline. A week ago the one-vote margin compelled a comparison to Washington and the unfaithful Constitutional Congress.

Our hats are off again to the unswerved American public who have not fallen for the warmakers. Dr. Gallup said last Sunday, "Where the American public does draw the line today—as in preceding months—is at sending another A. E. F. abroad."

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

Keep up your fight! When this Administration gets through, we will find ourselves bankrupt and even England will not want us for a colony. Past history repeatedly tells us that after a war, England never holds the bag. She grabs for the spoils.

—Julia C. Reith,
Seattle, Wash.

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Gentlemen:

"Russia to get $10,000,000 in machine tools." I am quoting that headline from the *American Machinist* which states that Russia needs "around $100,000,000" worth of machine tools. This, of course, is to defend us and democracy against undeclared and impossible aggressors. And the while "we are barely able to meet our own defense program, despite huge expansion of the machine tool industry."

Under O.P.M. "Priorities Regulation No. 1, Sec. 944.1, ii, Russia is named as one of our preferred creditors under the Lease-Lend act. She is, therefore, as much to be considered as the United States when it comes to the world-wide distribution of machine tools or other wealth, made, or to be made. No manufacturer can refuse a defense order from Russia irrespective of the United States' needs.

Of course, there is no way of telling where our Lease-Lend property goes because the Department of Commerce has given no regular monthly summary since May, and even that report does not specify anything but gross monetary figures of exports.

—Frank C. Parker,

do not the people elect their representatives to tell the President what to do? Is it not Congress that should censor the President for practicing deceit and treason?

—A. S. Baldwin,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

There is no more of an emergency now than there was two years ago. The ocean is just as wide now as it was then, and the people who whine about Hitler coming to America as a conqueror and reducing this country to the status of Quisling's Norway are truly Benedict Arnolds and yellow cowards.

Since when should this nation lend itself to enable Roosevelt—or any other President—to force eight points of platitudes down the throats of people who don't want them?

—H. B. Wentz,
Fort Smith, Ark.

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Gentlemen:

Now *Scribner's Commentator* has found a way to join up with the grimy gang of those obstructionists who are raising their assorted voices to create a mighty chorus of discord. It didn't dare to do any open shouting itself; so it got itself a front—a stooge—the HERALD. Believe me, I think it is queer that each letter this yellow sheet prints is a pat on the back. Why not print a few brickbats or change your name to "The Yellow Streak."

—Carl Schurz Lowden,
Shelbyville, Indiana.

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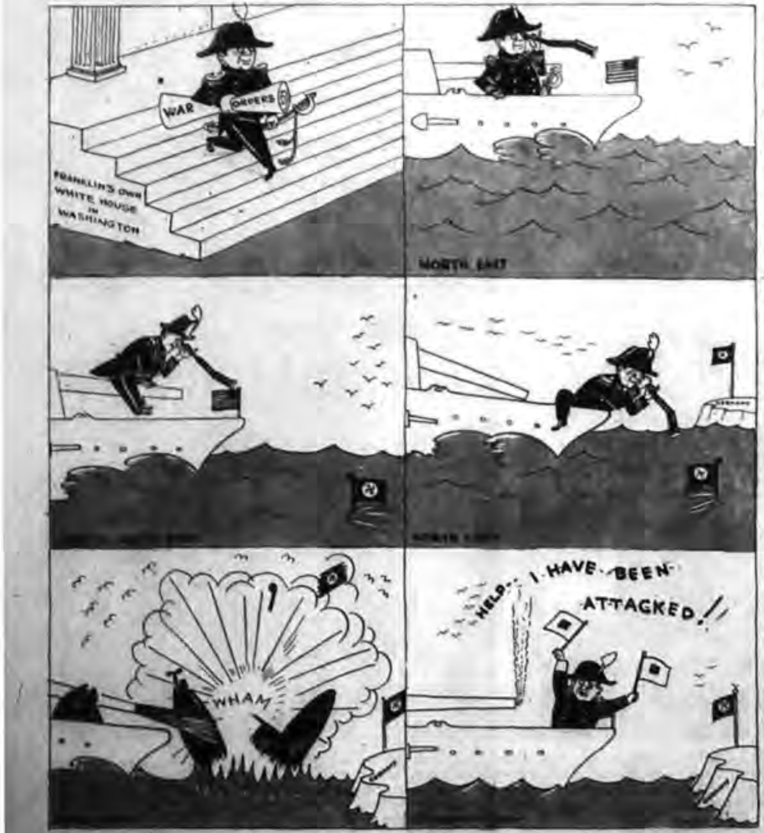
Gentlemen:

You are great patriots and the HERALD is a great patriotic

## NEW DEAL SPORTSMANSHIP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WHAM
HELP - - I HAVE BEEN ATTACKED!

executive director of Federal Union, Inc., this organization now has 93 chapters in as many American cities, and 126 separate organizing groups.

*Entangling Alliance*

Just what would happen if the United States were to adopt the plan for "Union Now"? According to the literature issued by Federal Union, Inc., and the answers that literature gives to questions about the nature of the plan, these would be the results:

1. Immediate shooting participation by the United States in the present war. According to advo-

Union, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

*Who's Who*

Leading interventionists abound in the ranks of Federal Union. Many of the leading supporters of Union Now are members or active supporters of such interventionist groups as the Committee to Defend America (formerly the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies), the Fight for Freedom Committee, the Church Peace Union, and the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies. Many have signed interventionist statements issued by

sued a statement for release on August 18, 1941, entitled "Radio Censorship Unbearable." It reads, in part:

*Hampered by Censorship*

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# My Day

### By Joseph Stalin

September 8. Hurrah! My copy of *Life* arrived today. I don't know what I'd do without Henry Luce and Clare. If it wasn't for them, those Americans would probably be friendly with, Japan—then where would I be? You know next to Winchell I think Henry is one of my best friends. Gosh, this water is hot. I'm writing this in a capitalistic bath tub. I hope Franklin and Winston appreciate what I'm going through for them.

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September 9. Yesterday somebody stole my shorts—and all the rest of my clothes. I knew no good could come from bathing. I stole a shirt from Litvinov and a pair of pants from Molotov. I couldn't find boots to fit me so I had General Katzatov shot for treason. He wears number nines too. A message just came through from Sammy Rosenman. It's all fixed up for me to get some of that Lend-lease cash. Good ole' Sam, he always comes through for a pal.

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September 10. What do you think? Those double-crossing war-making Japs let that American gasoline tanker get through to Vladivostok. Sometimes I think those Japanese catch on too quick. Admiral Rakeoff should have taken no chances and knocked it off himself. Oh, well, Nichevo, tomorrow's another day.

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September 11. We had another peaceful night—only 200 German bombers over the Kremlin. Called Ivan over at the War Office and had him issue a special bulletin to the people telling them that I'm standing behind them. He said I should have said "beside" but I felt that some of them might think I meant it.

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September 12. Winston called today and wanted to know if there was anything I needed. He said American planes were coming across so fast now that he'd gladly sell me some good British ones. I told him no, that Frank had promised me some planes too—so, why should I waste my money? Later Harold Laski called and said that until the American planes began to arrive, he knew where he could get some wholesale.

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September 13. Something lousy in Leningrad. A hundred new bombers arrived at the front without motors. This smells of rotten herring—counter revolutionary tactics, I'll bet. Things are in such a turmoil here that some of the papers are beginning to compare us with the United States.

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September 15. Melvyn Douglas' report from Hollywood says that Sammie Goldwyn is going to make a picture of my life. Gee, I'm famous! Douglas says that as a good party man he should play the lead. I don't know, though, I think Paul Muni would be better.

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September 16. You know this guy Willkie every now and then exhibits almost human intelligence. If he keeps up the good work and squashes the Nye investigation of my Hollywood gang, I'll see that he gets a nice big Red Star on his report card. Maybe we'll even spare a few of his friends—comes the Revolution.

—Frank C. Parker,
Riverdale, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

It was my experience to finish my schooling in Europe where I stayed for seven consecutive years. During that time, I fully realized that the United States of America, although she has many faults, is so far closer to possibilities for greater national happiness and well-being than any of those European countries, that I cannot for the life of me understand why a small minority of our people insists on pushing us towards a shooting war.

God has been generous in shaping this country and we, as trustees, should endeavor, it seems to me, to safeguard and strengthen our many blessings. To take part in foreign wars and neglect the opportunities for improving things about us would be to desecrate the philosophy which this nation has held sacred in the past.

May God bless and guide you in your current undertakings.

—R. J. Manfrini,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

President Roosevelt has promised aid to the victims of aggression. When is he going to help Iran? They say that the morale of the peace time conscripts is low. How strange that they are not overjoyed to die so that the English ruling class can continue to live in luxury on the labor of the "subjects" of the empire. It's America first, last and always for me.

—Milton Shrader,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

There are stirrings which show that at last the common people of this mighty nation are beginning to awaken to the fact that it is their task to save their country from war and destruction. The common people feel that Congress is responsible for the state in which they find themselves. For

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Could you please emphasize the fact that many of the recent remarks of columnists and radio commentators are designed to discourage the voters from writing to the President and Congress?

—Margarette P. Koenig,
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The only war America needs to fight is the war against unemployment, hunger and distress. And that she can do right here within her own boundaries. There are now in this country 80 million men, women and children living on less than 50 cents a day. (Brookings Institute.) When Europe's wars end, America will have at least 25 million unemployed. Every dollar borrowed for Lease-Lend donations will mean at least two dollars taken from the American standard of living. The wasteful spending of money produced the conditions that brought about the French Revolution. Defending America with donations to England is a gross imposition upon the safety and security of the American people.

—C. A. Hubbard,
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What the United States needs is an American-minded leader. If we had such a leader now, no one would dare to travel our country from coast to coast, as Halifax has been doing, to get the people to agree to fight for the British empire. How can we rid ourselves of perfidious leaders?

—Clifton Fenlason,
Southboro, Mass.

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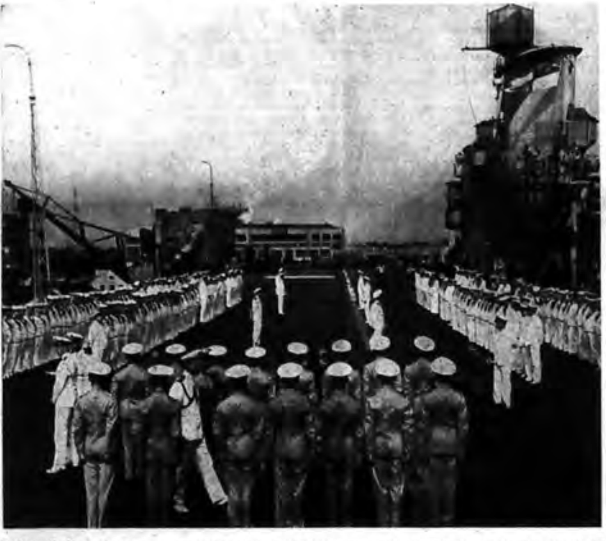
**Mare Island, Calif.:** The submarine Silversides, which cost the American taxpayers around $5,000,000, is shown as it hit the water. Just how many of these new ships are being turned over to the British Navy is a secret only the President knows. Inside naval circles have it that the U. S. Navy is not being built up at the proper speed. They claim that ship yards are producing more than ever before, but many ships are being lease-lent to Britain.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Wendell Willkie—the biggest sell-out of modern political history—is shown here as he purchased the first U. S. Defense stamp from Mrs. Lytle Hull at the opening of a novelty glass house—Henry Morgenthau's latest device for selling war bonds—in Rockefeller Center. Willkie's most recent charge was that the Nye Committee investigating Hollywood's War Propaganda was "unfair" because it had too many isolationist senators on it.

**Los Angeles, Calif.:** The flowered "V"—for Victory—with the half-naked girl draped around it is typical of Hollywood's burlesque technique to get these pictures published in the nation's papers. The gag to get this published was that the floral piece is soon to be flown to England to be placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The fact that the flowers will be long dead by the time they reach England did not seem to bother anyone connected with the scheme.



**Portsmouth, Va.:** Here is a scene of the activities that took place on the British Aircraft Carrier Illustrious as Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten (shown foreground), reviewed the marines and sailors aboard the ship, which is undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard here. In the left background may be seen the superstructure of the U. S. S. Texas waiting for repairs. These goings-on probably cause such American seamen as John Paul Jones, who risked his life defending America from the British, to turn over in their graves.

**Bridgeport, Conn.:** Typical of the war-hysteria being drummed-up along the eastern seaboard is this photo of Mrs. Otis Lewis being shown how to shoot enemy parachute troops with a sub-machine gun. Leader of all this—the latest in making the public war conscious—is Jasper McLevy (third from left in foreground), notorious Socialist mayor of Bridgeport, who has become especially active since the invasion of U.S.S.R.

**Chicago, Ill.:** Middle West Business leaders under the able direction of James L. Donnelly (left, seated) are shown in session at which they severely criticized the Federal Priorities System as chaotic and pleaded for action to save small business. The New Deal system of priorities—withholding such elements as steel, iron, leather, and other essentials—is virtually wiping out the small business man and throwing millions of workers out of jobs.

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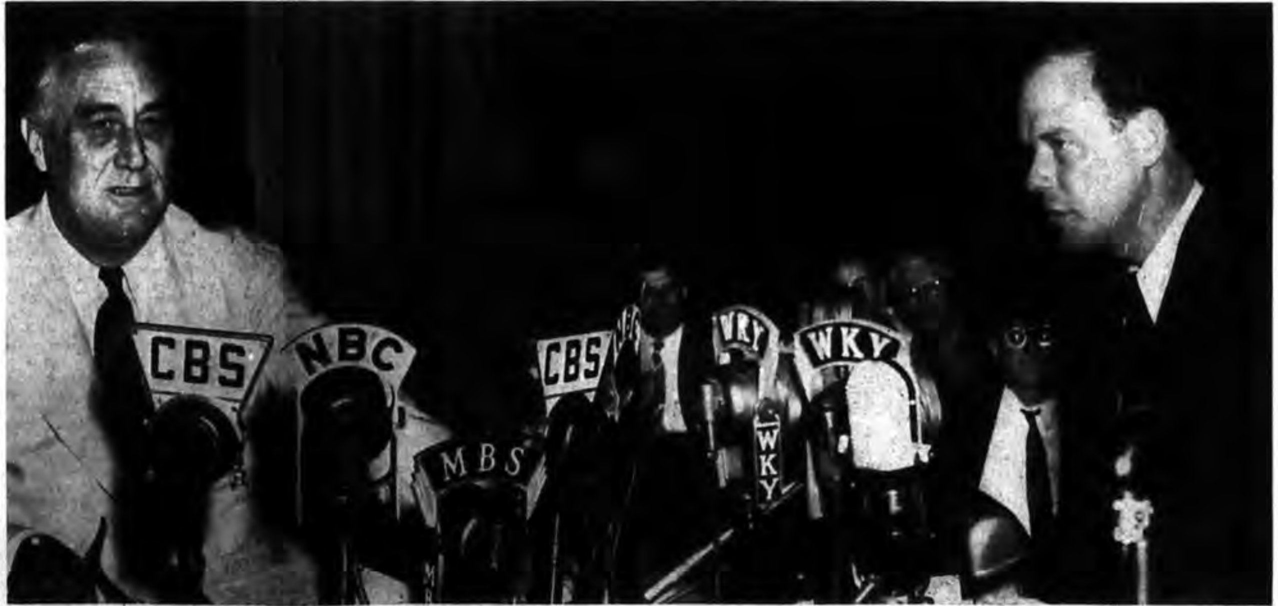

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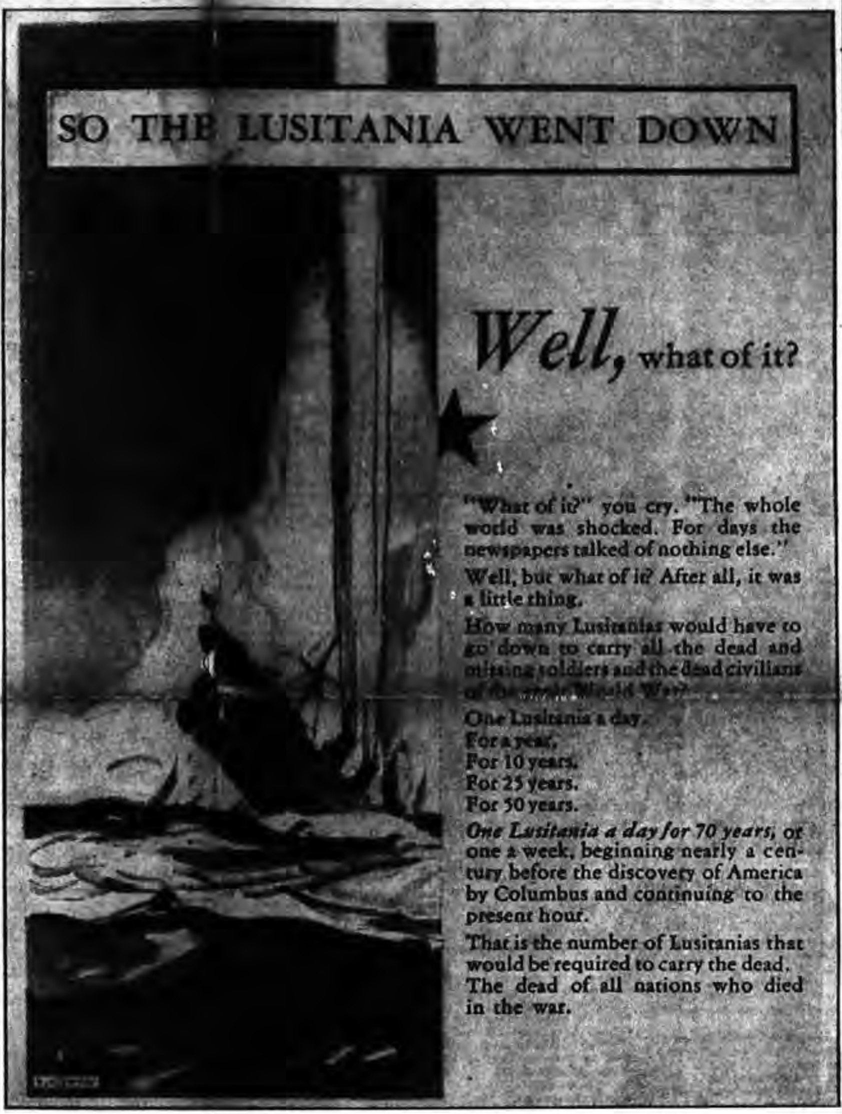

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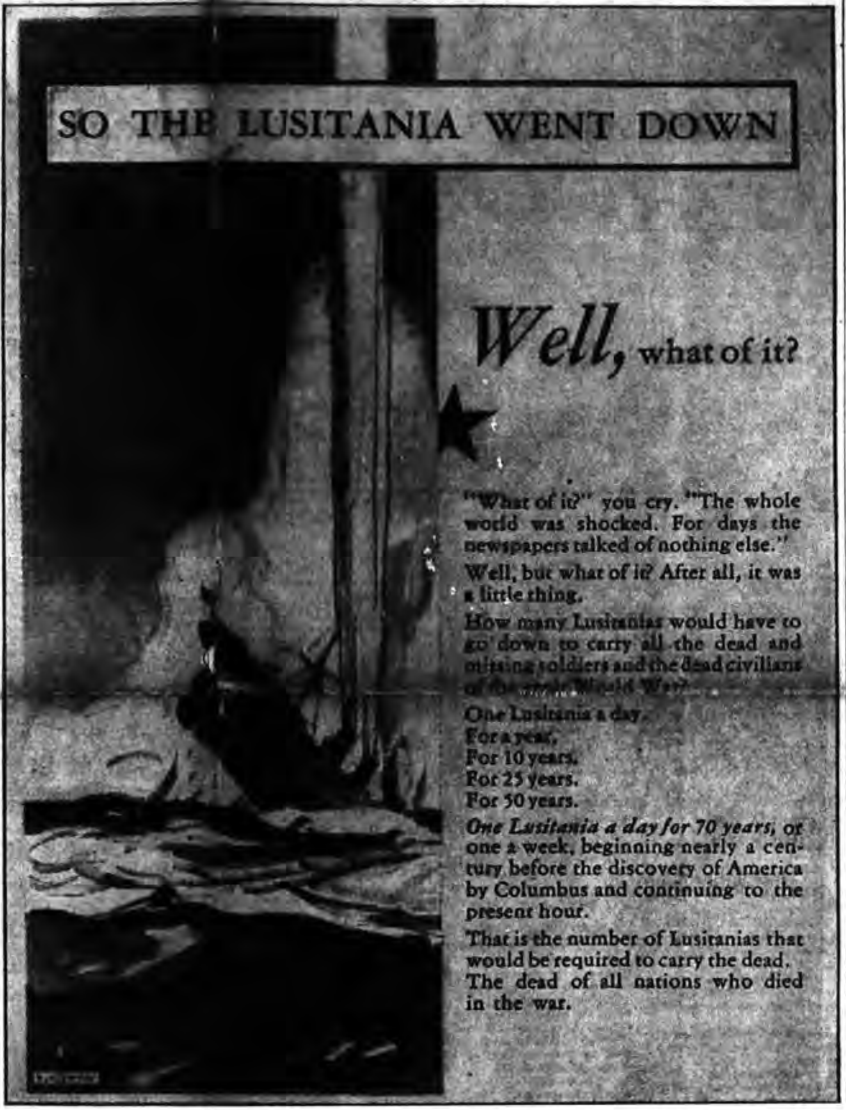
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C. K. LAWRENCE.

the M-G-M movie organization to distribute widely a film called "Land of Liberty" and to report to Washington the names of any exhibitors refusing to cooperate.

A Senate subcommittee making a preliminary investigation of war propaganda in the movies and radio, under the chairmanship of Senator D. Worth Clark [D., Idaho] has placed on record a letter written on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stationery signed by one Maurice Saffle, Seattle manager of Loew's, Inc., M-G-M distributors. In this letter, Saffle rebuked a theater owner for refusing to show the "Land of Liberty" film on the ground that it was propaganda.

Saffle's letter said that M-G-M is distributing the picture at its own expense "at the request of the United States government."

The letter also contains the following veiled threat: "In fact, they [the government] are so interested in the playing of the subject that we have been asked to wire immediately the names of those exhibitors who eliminate it."

## *Lindbergh Is Backed By Senator Wheeler*

Billings, Mont., Sept. 16.—(INS)—A tremendous ovation for the "Lone Eagle" shook the hall here tonight when Senator Burton K. Wheeler declared that Charles A. Lindbergh was the greatest living American and denounced the "bloodthirsty warmongers" who would deny free speech to Lindbergh in the United States. Senator Wheeler spoke under the auspices of the America First Committee.

## *Threat of Red Isolation in Finn-German Drive*

The German army has crossed the Dnieper River at several points, following the disorganization of the Soviet armies in this sector, and are directing a pincer movement toward the industrial area of the Donetz Basin with its port of Rostov and the manufacturing city of Lougansk on the Donetz River.

In the north, Leningrad has been encircled by the Finnish-German forces and the siege is well under way. The fortifications of Leningrad are extensive and modern. In spite of this, however, the panzer divisions have smashed their way through some 75 miles of defenses, according to reports from Berlin, until in some instances, only 15 miles separate them from the center of the former Tsarist capital.

The more astute military observers of the German campaign in Russia have begun to see that the active phases of the war are about over. Hitherto, there has been a confusion of opinion, based both on hope and fear, that the German strategy involved the invasion and occupation of the entire U.S.S.R., even including Siberia.

The war minority of the United States have, in the past, seized upon this somewhat fantastic concept as a means of proving a threat to the United States. They considered it possible, for example, for German armies to invade Alaska and the United States via the Bering Straits. They ignored the fact of the tremendous distances involved and the lack of transportation facilities and roads as well as the equally important factors of political organization and pacification necessarily preliminary to any such adventure.

Instead, the German campaign is typical of the strategy and integration of prior offensives in this European War. It was clear, even at the outset, that the principle objectives in Russia were the Ukraine and the Baltic peninsula. The drive on Moscow, halting slightly beyond Smolensk, was only a feint, capable of perpetual renewal in event of need. Naturally, the German High Command was desirous of spreading the Red Army lines over as long a front as possible rather than allowing them to concentrate at the actual points of attack. Moscow is of no value to Berlin, but it is the nerve center of Communist Russia. Stalin could not afford to have this altar of bolshevik blood-offerings in non-communist hands.

At present, the German armies have crossed the Dnieper River and have all but closed the Black Sea to the Soviet forces. Leningrad and the naval base at Kronstad are already tottering and commencing to fall. Before long both the Baltic and Black Sea ports will be in German hands, leaving only Vladivostok and the interminable Trans-Siberian Railway connecting the Red capital with the Pacific ocean.

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

### BRITISH INVADE MID-WEST

A new British propaganda office has been opened in Chicago this week in charge of Graham Hutton, former editor of the London Economist. Mr. Hutton will work under Sir Gerald Campbell, director of British information for and in the United States.

Mr. Hutton, in an interview, stated that the British ministers of information in London had been laboring under the slight misapprehension that New York City was the United States and could not understand why the material and the war news which, he said, "is all heated up, anyway, you know," sent from London for New York consumption seemed to fall flat west of Buffalo. It will be part of Mr. Hutton's mission to mix with the peasants of the Middle West and interpret their peculiarities to his home office so that proper material may be sent out for their persuasion.

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### ORDERS FROM HOME

Captain Alex Stratford Cunningham-Reid, Conservative, told the House of Commons last week that British propaganda in the United States must be intensified.

"The America First Committee," he said, "last month increased its membership from 10,-000,000 to something over 15,000,-000. Even for a country with a population as large as that of America, the organization is extremely large."

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

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| 1. The BBC reported a gigantic battle of heavy tanks for an important point on the approaches of Leningrad. The Red Army routed their opponents leaving hundreds of German dead on the field. The Red defenders captured twenty-five heavy tanks, three armored cars and numerous field guns. | 1. D.J.D., the German Radio, reported the decisive defeat of three Bolshevik armies about 160 miles south of Leningrad. Nine divisions were annihilated and nine more crushed. 320 tanks and 695 pieces of field artillery were among the enormous stocks of Soviet war material captured or destroyed. |
| 2. Patrols around Tobruk intensified their attacks. A series of magnificent raids against enemy positions resulted in the capture of an Italian officer. In retaliation, an enemy force attacked one of our listening posts. Three German tanks were captured. | 2. On the Tobruk front in North Africa, local artillery activity by the Axis was reported. The enemy suffered severe losses in men and war supplies. Italian and German planes bombed enemy defenses. |
| 3. The Red Army claimed new successes in the Odessa area. Twenty thousand Romanian troops were said to have been slaughtered by Soviet defenders. | 3. The Luftwaffe sank a 5,000-ton transport ship and two smaller vessels in the Black Sea off Odessa. The Russians lost 57 planes during a battle over the Black Sea port. |

### What Really Happened

A BBC report stated that the fall of Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa will place in the hands of the Germans 60% of the resources and industry of the Soviets. Each of these cities is threatened now. It is reported by disinterested observers that the battle against the Bolsheviks is about over.

Hostilities along the desert frontier between Egypt and Libya and revival of sharp clashes around the long-besieged British held Libyan port of Tobruk, appears to announce an impending autumn campaign between British and Axis forces, now that cooler weather is beginning to replace the scorching heat of the African wilderness.

The country to watch is Turkey. The entire Moslem world is growing uneasy over recent British terrorism in Iraq and Iran.

orders on the basis of their paper's very severely condemnatory editorial.

Some of the very violent expressions of abuse against Lindbergh because he mentioned the Jews were observed to come from sources privately known to be extremely anti-Jewish. This phenomenon stirred a variety of surprised comments.

The fact that the word Jew did finally break into the peace or war controversy was explained with the statement that leaders of the Jews themselves had failed to offer sufficient co-operation to keep it out.

It was revealed that from the time the press and radio campaign to involve America abroad began intensively in the autumn of 1937, pro-American leaders felt increasing concern over the prominence of Jews in it. In that pre-lend-lease period the foreign involvement spokesmen were not campaigning for war by name, but they were waging war-hate agitation of a kind which many Americans believed preparatory for it. In this campaign, such Jewish leaders as Walter Winchell, Walter Lippmann, Rabbi Wise and others began to make themselves conspicuous. Because of their prominence and the evident support they received from Jews in general, millions of average Americans were more and more disposed to believe that Jews as a body wanted the United States involved in foreign strife.

It was plain that unless a remedy could be found for the situation, millions of Americans would in time think that Jews were a minority using their financial and press power for minority aims against majority interests. That

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# Highlights of Week's News In Special F lds—Finns Offer Red Guns to New Deal

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Roosevelt's War*

President Roosevelt is a "deadly peril to the peace of the United States," according to a statement issued by the New York chapter of the America First Committee. The Committee calls upon Congress "to vindicate our American system of government, to restore the Constitution, to rebuke the President and restrain his lawless acts."

The Committee declares: "The President's shoot-now speech was an amazing move to arouse hysteria and plunge us into a foreign war, unwanted by the people as he knows, and needless for national defense. The President based his appeal upon the sinkings of the Sessa, the Steel Seafarer, and the Robin Moor. What are the facts?

"When the war started, Congress passed an amendment to the neutrality law forbidding American vessels from entering war zones. The President approved that law and said the surest way to war was to send our vessels into these zones.

"The Sessa was a Danish ship. The U. S. Maritime Commission bought it. But to get around this law, passed to protect America, the Commission hauled down the American flag, transferred the ship to the government of Panama and hoisted the Panamanian flag. Thus it thought it could send her into the war zones forbidden to ships which kept their American flag afloat. Here was a vessel owned by the United States government, flying the flag of Panama to evade its own laws.

"The Robin Moor was engaged in violating our own neutrality act, signed by the President, by carrying contraband through the war zone to the British army in Egypt.

"When the President allowed these ships to engage in this illegal or law-evading trade he knew they were liable to be attacked. He was inviting attack. Now that the inevitable attack has come, he cries aloud that the freedom of the seas has been violated. When parents send their little boys inside the fire lines thrown by the firemen around a burning building, they know their little boys will be hurt. The fault lies with the parents guilty of such shameful conduct.

"As long as Congress permits the President to flaunt our laws, to commit overt acts of war against other nations, to defy the first article of the Constitution putting the choice of war or peace in the hands of Congress—just so long will the President be a deadly peril to the peace of this nation. The President has ordered American naval vessels to shoot on sight any German surface or undersea vessels they sight. That is a declaration of war by the President. He is going too far and too fast."

## WAR MINORITY

### *Cobra Committees*

The Committee to Defend America by sending our men and munitions to the four corners of the earth, has broken out in a new rash of advertising denouncing Charles A. Lindbergh and calling upon the highly cultured twenty per cent Americans to fight the 80 per centers whom they term rattlesnakes, dupes, obstructionists, etc., after the manner of their leader, Mr. Roosevelt.

One of the advertisements, appearing in a Minneapolis paper, completes its hysterical outburst with this gem, "Which side are you on—Lindbergh's . . . . or America's?"

Apologists for the Committee admit that they are a bit out of their depth when they invade the middle-west with this type of diatribe. A recent poll taken in Minnesota left no doubt in the mind of anyone where Mr. Lindbergh stands in the hearts of his fellow Americans.

of New Deal approval shone on them by distributing great quantities of Communist literature to the audience.

### *Soviet America*

William Z. Foster, National chairman of the Communist Party, admitted in Chicago recently that his Red followers have seized on American collaboration with the Soviet Union to advance their political influence toward an ultimate proletariat dictatorship in Washington.

Foster asserted every political party in the United States always has been opportunistic in increasing its strength and membership "at any time and in any way."

He declared "the present trend of world events indicates that our day is at hand."

Recently in testifying before the Hamilton Fish committee, Mr. Foster refused to be sworn because he is anti-Christian and does not believe in a Supreme Being.

## RELIGION

### *Peace Prayer*

A crowd of more than 150,000 Catholics gathered at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, last Sunday, and lifted their voices in unison in a public prayer for peace as expressed by Pope Pius XII, a plea "for the early coming of a just peace among men."

Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, presiding over the vast demonstration, a meeting of the Holy Name society of the Chicago archdiocese, stated, "Our intention at this holy hour will not be in any sense an expression of political sentiment but a true and honest petition addressed to God for a just peace, a peace which the sword cannot impose."

### *Reds Reject Religion*

The Church League of America recently called on the clergymen of the United States to unite in opposing any further alliance with Soviet Russia, in order to prevent the spread of Red doctrines here.

In a letter sent to 170,000 American clergymen and to all members of Congress, the league demanded that the government take immediate steps to check the widespread Communist propaganda activities now being pressed full-blast in the United States.

The letter quoted the findings of the Dies Committee such as, "The principles and aims of Communists in Moscow and Communists in Berlin, Paris, London, New York and Los Angeles are the same, advocating hatred of God and all forms of religion, destruction of private property and inheritance."

### *Finns Preach Christianity*

Over a giant loudspeaker that carried the message to the front line, young Finnish chaplains preached Christianity to the Russian soldiers fighting near Petrozavodsk, and chanted prayers from the Greek (Russian) Orthodox Church burial service for the Russian dead. Later in the day nearly a hundred Russian soldiers approached the chaplains' wagon, a light American truck, and surrendered.

## DEFENSE

### *Circle*

The United States is shipping vast quantities of armaments to Britain and Russia. Britain is shipping United States armaments to Russia. As a result, various investigations show that the United States has stripped her own defense and is badly in need of equipment. But the problem seems nearing solution. The Finnish army has captured a large assortment of all kinds of arms and other war equipment from the Russians and, feeling that she has now amassed sufficient for export, is considering offering the surplus to the United States as a further payment on her debt of $8,126,622. Finland is the only European country which has made a payment each year on her war debt to the United States, and her leaders have stated again and again that the debt will be paid in full.

Among the captured armaments are light, medium and heavy tanks, field guns and howitzers of various calibers, anti-tank weapons and a wide variety of automatic weapons.

In offering these to the United States, the Finns believe they can obtain assurances that Germany will pass the cargo ships but they are not so sure that they can arrange passage through the British blockade. If the deal is consummated, Finns say they would ask the Roosevelt administration to pledge that the arms would not be re-shipped to Russia for further offensive against Finland.

## PRESS

### *Press Blackout*

Two interesting items appeared in the week's news, both dealing with the [illegible] of the Four Freedoms in America—or is it Three? The Department of Justice, according to the Associated Press, is investigating publishers guilty of issuing material critical of England. Already several people, one of them serving in the United States Army, ha[illegible] brought before the Grand J[illegible]

The second news [illegible] the White House. Mr. [illegible] revealed that the Administ[illegible] may not, in the future, "[illegible] public any new [illegible] Such a blackout of information will, of course, allow the White House unlimited opportunit[illegible] manufacture "incidents" in the best foreign tradition.

### *AM for Chicago?*

Marshall Field, III, publisher and largest stockholder in [illegible] New York tabloid, admitted [illegible] week that he was planning to establish a new morning newspaper in Chicago. Field said the organization will include himself and several friends, among them Silliman Evans, president of the Tennessean in Nashville, Tenn., and former fourth assistant postmaster general.

A veteran Chicago newspaperman (not a member of the Chicago Tribune staff) declared that it would cost between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 to establish a morning newspaper in Chicago and even that vast sum would not guarantee a going concern. Marshall Field, whose costly New York experiment, PM, is all out for the administration, undoubtedly admires Mr. Roosevelt, but, said the sagacious journalist, "not $30,000,000 worth."

## MUSIC

### *Say it With Music*

Mr. Roosevelt's war effort took on another Gilbert and Sullivan tinge recently with the calling in of Irving Berlin, King of Tin Pan Alley, by Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau. The sale of defense bonds, it seems, had bogged down, what with rumors afloat of the British selling American lease-lend goods in South America or making whoopee with lease-lend funds in Washington. So Mr. Morgenthau [illegible] to Mr. Berlin and asked [illegible] if he wouldn't write a little [illegible] that might make folks loosen [illegible]

Mr. Berlin admitted that it was going to be a "tough job" but said he'd "love to try." And it was tough. Mr. Berlin declared in an interview later that although he [illegible] worked and worked, three versions went right smack into the wastebasket. Then the inspiration came and in a few minutes, the song was done, including that perfect picture of Uncle Sam, "the tall man with the high hat and the whiskers on his chin, will soon be knocking at your door—and you ought to be in." Thus, the immortal masterpiece, "Any Bonds Today?" was born. Irving Berlin had written a theme song for the government.

Mr. Berlin is also the author of New York's municipal anthem, "God Bless America."

## TRAVEL

### *Freedom of the "Seize"*

One of the most thrilling fairy stories the British propagandists have concocted for American consumption, seafaring folk insist, is the one about Dakar, West Africa, and the danger that Hitler will launch an air attack from that much publicized spot to attack the United States, via South America.

Maritime authorities familiar with the African coast point out that if Hitler needs an air base for jumping off purposes toward South America, he could more easily launch his planes from points even closer to South America—such as Conakry—or farther south along the French Ivory Coast.

Dakar's great importance is as a port for commercial ships and as a naval base. Dakar, and this deserves emphasis, is the only point, north of Nigeria, on the bulge of West Africa, that has a harbor and docks. Britain long has had a covetous eye on Dakar because Britain does not have a true harbor anywhere along the coast.

At Bathurst, British Gambia, at ports in Liberia and all other points of call southward, including Freetown, Sierra Leone, and Accra, capital city of the British Gold Coast, ships must be anchored at sea and the cargo and passengers loaded aboard surf boats to be rowed ashore. There are no natural harbors for hundreds of miles along this coast and the surf is so powerful that, so far, it has been impossible to construct sufficiently strong artificial harbors at any of these locations.

Even in normal times Dakar would be a choice spot on which to plant the flag upon which the sun never sets. But in the present struggle, with the Mediterranean virtually closed to British shipping to the Far East, so that the longer route around Africa must be resorted to, the importance of Dakar to Britain becomes much more pronounced.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "Supreme Sacrifice," by Ferdinand Hansen. (Overseas Publishing Co., San Francisco.) Impressions gathered in Europe during the World War by an American citizen who was moved by what he saw to become one of the greatest living champions of American neutrality. Mr. Hansen, now retired and living in California, has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cause of American peace.

2. "What's Wrong With China," by Rodney Gilbert. (Stokes & Co., New York.) A realistic study of China written after seventeen years of news reporting in the Orient by a man who tells in this book much that he was obliged to leave out of his daily reports to his paper.

3. "Why Hitler Came Into Power," by Theodor Abel. (Prentice-Hall, Inc. New York.) An analysis of Hitler by persons who were closely associated with the German government before he came into power. This book also describes the aims of the National Socialist Party.

## FRIENDLY DOOR STILL WIDE OPEN

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would mean the appearance in America of a so called Jewish issue, which every up front neutrality champion with the exception of a few anti-Jewish pamphleteers and circular writers wanted to avoid.

American neutrality leaders hoped that some of the Jewish organizations would alter their course and align themselves on the side of America's proved majority against war. National unity made that very desirable. Neutrality leaders were reluctant to make their appeal directly, lest the suggestion bring the charge of anti-Semitism. So those with close Jewish acquaintances of prominence began urging them privately to try to persuade their fellow-Jews to avoid identifying themselves in American public eyes as a war-seeking minority.

But that appeal brought only disappointment among neutrality leaders. Jewish leaders wanted unity. But they wanted America's enormous pro-peace majority to unite with their own relatively mented that if working for neutrality means being anti-Semite, then working for intervention must mean being pro-Semite, leaving the simple classification of the neutrality groups and interventionist groups in America today as anti-Jewish and anti-war versus pro-Jewish and pro-war.

That, it seemed to pro-neutrality Americans interviewed last week, is a characterization of the issue which their front rank leadership never sought, does not now want, and intends to continue opposing. They point out that the effort to label neutrality groups such as America First as anti-Jewish in methods and aims was launched by the interventionists, who have repeated it for months past, long before Lindbergh ever mentioned the subject.

It was due to warlike expressions from Jewish publications, never repudiated by Jewish leaders, that made the task of keeping the word Jew out of public discussions of peace very difficult for leaders of America First and other pro-neutrality organizations. "How," questioners asked, "could the term Jew be kept out of a controversy in which the Jews themselves not only put themselves on record for war but attack all who espouse peace?"

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## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

If Hitler does not conquer Britain this year, the wiseacres say he cannot win the war, for by next year American production will be such that a successful invasion of Britain will b[illegible] possible, and only [illegible] win the war.

Whether this be so or not, it is not my purpose to discuss. The purpose is to point out what the wiseacres forget—that the British, too, have a timetable for a victory which they must win before November, 1942. This is victory in the Battle of America—the battle of the American people against the sending of American youth to die in Europe.

Only by winning the Battle of America can the British defeat Hitler. Generals Wavell and Auchinleck have said so—they have told us flatly that British victory over Germany depends upon a successful invasion of the Continent, and they have told us that such an invasion is possible only with the help of a great American army.

*Can* the British win the Battle of America and get the American Army without which no victory is possible? All signs say NO. Indifference to England's war has spread from coast to coast and is increasing whether the barometer be the Gallup Poll, the one-man majority on the Draft Extension Bill, or the complete route of pro-war Amlie in the recent Wisconsin election.

The deadline for British victory in the Battle of America is November, 1942, for then come the elections, and the elections will doom Roosevelt's war. No candidate will destroy himself by running on a pro-war platform, and the New Deal dares not bog down its foreign policy by ordering its candidates to promise no war, no war, no war—as Roosevelt, in 1940, was forced to do or be de-

Gentlemen:

Isn't it interesting—and appropriate—that Lord Beaverbrook has bestowed a great honour on our President by naming his pet dog "Franklin" after Mr. Roosevelt? Mr. Roosevelt has already learned to "speak" for the British. Perhaps if he does a good job of retrieving now, they'll toss him a bone (after they've thoroughly picked the meat from it) at the contemplated post-war carving of the axis powers. At that he'll receive more than our late President Wilson did following his sacrifice of 126,000 American boys killed; 234,000, wounded; and something like 45 billion dollars "loaned" to make the world safe for democracy and, incidentally, to preserve the British Empire.

—Charles E. Jones,
San Mateo, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

Americans of untarnished principles, who oppose the war abroad because of its violation of Christian principles and sound government policy, support your views in this crisis. Charles A. Lindbergh in every utterance speaks bluntly and plainly the unvarnished truth. It certainly hits the War Hunters hard. No effort to refute his words of wisdom has been made. The attacks of the Hearst Papers, many ministers and other citizens that he incited bigotry in his Des Moines address is mere assault on their part, and the charge is not proved by a study of his words. Let us continue our battle against American participation abroad, and not be stopped by the frantic antics of the War Minority who infest places of authority in this land. The majority of Americans must be awakened to the impending disaster advanced by "Union Now." We, who believe in the Declaration of Independence, the

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### *Prayer for War*

The Associated Leagues for A Declared War has sent a plea signed by 1100 warbugs to President Roosevelt asking him to declare war against Germany immediately because they believe that their lives and civilization are in danger.

### *Money Talks*

The Fight for Freedom, Inc. has purchased newspaper space for more war appeals by such well-known propagandists as John Gunther, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Pierre Van Paassen, Jay Allen, Wythe Williams, John T. Whitaker, H. V. Kaltenborn, William L. Shirer, and Douglas Miller.

### *Reds Make Hay*

At a recent Hate-Hitler, Love-Russia meeting, sponsored by the Council for Democracy in New York, Supreme Court Justice, Owen J. Roberts, called for a "world union." The Communists were ordered by the "Daily Worker" to attend, which they did, in droves, making hay while the sun

to unite with their own relatively small pro-war minority.

At about that time Jewish columnists and radio speakers began shouting "fascist," "nazi" and "anti-Semite" at persons and groups working for neutrality. This was done in cases of individuals and groups whose aims are not and never were for any alien system of government whatsoever, whose sole concern is the preservation here of political institutions from which the Jews as much as anybody have benefited, and who have labored long and earnestly to keep the word Jew out of their discussions because of a desire to protect the Jews themselves.

That turn of affairs seemed to neutrality leaders unfortunate. Jewish spokesmen on the air and in print, not repudiated, but instead seemingly supported by organized Jewish bodies, began to classify almost any person or group who opposed war as "anti-Semite," even where no racial issue had been allowed to intrude. The effect of that policy was inevitable. Indignant pro-peace Americans who had worked to protect the name of the Jews com-

As for Lindberg's reference at Des Moines, rank and file members of America First were practically unanimous last week in pointing out that the colonel spoke not with an accusation against Jews, basically, but with an invitation to them. In fairness to his listeners, since he was expected to deal frankly with forces advocating war, he was under an obligation to state clearly a few plain national realities. Had he wished to offer an indictment, he could have cited quotations from innumerable high-placed Jews and Jewish organizations which are opposing American neutrality. He had no lack of proof for the truth of what he treated with a brief reference. But he left the door open for all Jews who wish to do so to work with the American majority for peace. In implying that Jews would renounce their European hates and put their hearts wholly in America, Lindbergh implied no policy on the part of the Jews that he did not urge as essential on the part of all citizens, whatever their racial extraction, in the urgent task of building a true American unity founded on true American independence.

1940, was forced to do or be defeated.

Nothing can be done in Europe which will reverse the trend of American thinking. Except in New York City, the Russo-German War scarcely is front page news, and in the moneyed East, the prospect of a Communized Europe has dulled enthusiasm. Nothing done in America can reverse this trend against war, for everything has been tried. Commentators and columnists, governors and cabinet ministers, have alternately sought to terrorize the American people into accepting Roosevelt's war. Their failure has been abysmal.

There remains to the British but one possibility of victory in the Battle of America. It is the possibility that Roosevelt may go to war regardless of the wishes of the American people. He wants war above all things. He has ordered our Navy to attack Italian and German shipping on sight. But the final decision—to send American boys to Europe—is not yet made, and Roosevelt must make it soon, or make it never.

—Park Chamberlain,
New York, N.Y.

Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and continued United States peace, must—and will—maintain the United States as a Democracy—free from the British Empire.

—Ellsworth D. Crispens,
Ingomar, Pa.

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Gentlemen:

"Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?"—Galatians 4:16.

Through Charles A. Lindbergh the United States was the first nation in the world, other than Italy, to get the truth about Germany's air power. He found that two years ago there were more than 50 pilot training centers in Germany to 10 in England and 2 in the United States. Instead of grateful thanks, he was called a "Copperhead" and "Un-American." Officials of some of our large cities refused Lindbergh any building in which to speak. It looks as if our America was fast becoming a Stalin Russia, and the men who call Lindbergh a "Copperhead" are anything but Americans.

—Kittie Thomas,
Lansing, Mich.

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## Let Us Hear Denials

IN HIS DES MOINES speech, Colonel Lindbergh charged that there were three groups leading a reluctant America into a foreign war. These, he said, were the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt Administration.

The British made no denial of the charge. As everyone knows, their propaganda is not only well organized from London but is also assisted by Washington and various war groups under divers frenetic titles.

The Roosevelt Administration made no denial of the charge, only commenting, in the best Rooseveltian (or Ickesian?) manner, that the address by the pro-American Colonel Lindbergh paralleled others "from Berlin."

Strangely enough, the Jews made no denial. Here was an opportunity for Jewish political leaders to rise and, asserting their non-racial and non-religious political individuality, deny that they were, as a majority, guilty of Colonel Lindbergh's indictment. There was no relevant answer from Morgenthau, from Benjamin Cohen, from Bernard Baruch, from Rabbi Wise. Nor did any other prominent member of American Jewry declare himself for peace. Instead, there was only invective and the cry of "Jew Baiter."

Here was an opportunity, a magnificent opportunity, for Jewry to discredit charges made publicly by one sincere American and often asserted privately by prominent Americans—leaders who were found, metaphorically, hiding under their beds the morning after the Des Moines speech. This was a chance to establish American unity by asserting the non-existence of a racial minority bloc for war. No such statements have been made.

It is regrettable that Colonel Lindbergh's accusation has not been challenged. It is far more regrettable that the American press has found it easier to create a caste of Untouchables in the Jews than to defend them.

For there are no sacrosanct minorities in the United States, either religious, racial or political. In pretending that any attack on Jewish politics is an assault on racial or religious Semitism, the newspapers are developing a dangerous situation most unhealthy for the future of American Jewry.

Either Colonel Lindbergh is wrong or he is right. If he is right, and the minority blocs are successful in pushing the United States into an unpopular, costly and unnecessary war, the popular post-war reaction will be inevitable and vindictive. If he is wrong, now is the time for at least one prominent Jew to come out openly against our involvement in Europe's war.

## Can the Leopard Change Its Spots?

THE American people have been given assurance that England is not going to make any territorial acquisitions if she wins this war. The present conflict, the British would have us believe, is no imperialistic venture. In case we intervene we may assume that we are signing up for a crusade of pure righteousness untainted by worldly greed.

But, one may remonstrate, what of the fact that since we last intervened in 1917 to pull Albion's chestnuts out of the fire, the British have acquired over 1,200,000 square miles of territory? Again, the interventionists admit the fact but condone it on two grounds: the grab of Turkish and German territory also took place a comparatively long time—over 20 years—ago; and then of course there were the League of Nations spoils turned over as "mandates."

There remains, however, other evidence which cannot be laughed off. It is an aggression on the district called the Hadramaut in Southern Arabia which Britain seized only four years ago. Although this grab was no whit more justifiable than those made by Germany, Russia or Japan, it provoked no scathing condemnation from Mr. Roosevelt's fireside. Messrs. Ickes and Hull displayed no signs of moral indignation. And no American Committee to aid Arab victims of British aggression grew up overnight. Our press on the whole seems to have been highly myopic about the whole matter.

It is, then, profitable to quote the *Congressional Record* of February 19, 1941, where Senator Nye of North Dakota has thus recounted the outstanding aggression of 1937:

"In 1937—that, as will be noticed, is only 4 years ago—at a time when the President of the United States and his followers were heatedly denouncing the 'aggressor' nations, though I do not remember hearing them say anything about the British Empire, one of the most high-handed and unlawful pieces of international brigandage in recent history was taking place in southern Arabia. Who was the aggressor? None other, Mr. President, than the British Empire.

"Let me read what was said in the *New Leader*, a British weekly publication, the organ of the Independent Labor Party:

"'How many readers are aware that only a little more than a year ago the British Government annexed, by order in council, 100,000 square miles to the British Empire? This was done in February, 1937, in south Arabia. It was done against the wishes of the people. It was done in defiance of treaties of long standing. It was done contrary to pledges solemnly given in the House of Commons. It was sheer imperialistic aggression.'

"The story of this seizure of territory in South Arabia has been told in radical and conservative publications alike. It was told in even greater detail by a conservative agent of the British Empire—a British agent who knows the Near East so well and has worked so long for the Imperialists there that he has become known as 'The successor to Colonel Lawrence'. His name is St. John Philby. In *The World Review*, a British publication somewhat like our *Reader's Digest*, Mr. Philby told the story of the rape of this Arabian territory. He told why it was seized and explained that the desire to acquire new oil fields led the British to commit this act of aggression; and he described the technique by which the job was done—a technique that differs little from the Nazi technique in Europe. He related how the Royal Air Force 'pacified' this area by sending bombing expeditions against native towns, in one case bombing a peaceful Arab village in which a wedding was being celebrated. He said:

"'That bombing expeditions are freely used by the Aden administration (Aden is a colony of Great Britain) is not denied by the Government. It is actually defended by those responsible for it, as a rapid and humane method of keeping peace in the outposts of the Empire.'"

Before we start on another idealistic war to save Democracy and end all sin, we may well ask ourselves if the leopard can change his spots.

## Comes the Deluge

THE LABOR Department's Bureau of Statistics reports that prices on 28 listed commodities, including agricultural products, have advanced 51.5 percent above the prices of August, 1939, used by the Bureau as its index basis. Sharp advances were recorded particularly on imports, such as coffee, sugar and flaxseed. Barley, corn and butter prices all advanced.

Doubtless the international bankers and all-out for war "Four Hundred" of the Eastern seaboard laugh at the rise in prices. War profits dwarf, for them, the high cost of living. So, too, certain categories of "defense" workers have seen their wages bound far ahead of the rising spiral of prices.

Yet the vast bulk of the American people, and most especially the so-called middle class, are faced with anxiety, improper diet, cheaper clothing, inferior housing. These people are almost infinitely patient, decent, law-abiding, unorganized. Politicians look upon them as sheep to be shorn. Aid to Britain, China, and Soviet Russia is being given at someone's expense. What we give, lend or lease to these "democracies" is, of necessity, going to be taken from the mouths or off the backs of American citizens. Soaring prices is one sign.

Where will it all end? One guess is as good as another. A century and a half ago in France a spendthrift regime boosted all prices, everything, in short, except wages. In 1790 in France a pair of shoes cost about one dollar; in 1795, a pair cost 40 dollars. By 1795 butter cost $112 a pound; a turkey $150; sugar $100 a pound, and a pound of soap $46. The result was Napoleon.

In post-war Germany, a social-democratic "new deal" outfit spent money like water and replenished the treasury by the product of the printing press. Even a postage stamp for a letter by November of 1923 cost billions. The net result was Hitler.

What the result of U. S. "New Deal" price boosting will be, God alone knows. The subservient majority in Congress, by rubber stamping lend, lease, and squander proposals of an Anglophile Administration is sowing the wind and will inescapably reap the whirlwind. Some Congressmen in self interest—for apparently many of them are ruled by no other guiding principle—would do well to call an immediate halt to the systematic crushing of our middle class and the thankless looting of our national resources to restore crowned heads and international financiers to control in Europe and Asia.

# Complete Text Lindbergh's Des Moines Address

As a special service to *Herald* readers, we are printing in full Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's Des Moines, Iowa, address.

"It is now two years since this latest European war began. From that day in September, 1939, until the present moment, there has been an ever-increasing effort to force the United States into the conflict. That effort has been carried on by foreign interests and by a small minority of our own people, but it has been so successful that, today, our country stands on the verge of war.

"At this time, as the war is about to enter its third winter, it seems appropriate to review the circumstances that have led us to our present position. Why are we on the verge of war? Was it necessary for us to become so deeply involved? Who is responsible for changing our national policy from one of neutrality and independence to one of entanglement in European affairs?

### Clarify Facts and Issues

"Personally, I believe there is no better argument against our intervention than a study of the causes and developments of the present war. I have often said that if the true facts and issues were placed before the American people, there would be no danger of our involvement.

"Here, I would like to point out to you a fundamental difference between the groups who advocate foreign war and those who believe in an independent destiny for America. If you will look back over the record you will find that those of us who oppose intervention have constantly tried to clarify facts and issues; while the interventionists have tried to hide facts and confuse issues.

"We ask you to read what we said last month, last year, and even before the war began. Our record is open and clear, and we are proud of it. We have not led you on by subterfuge and propaganda. We have not resorted to 'steps short of' anything in order to take the American people where they did not want to go. What we said before the elections we say 'again, and again, and again' today. And we will not tell you tomorrow that it was 'just campaign oratory.'

### Put War Issue to Vote

"Have you ever heard an interventionist, or a British agent, or a member of the Administration in Washington, ask you to go back and study a record of what they have said since the war started? Are these self-styled defenders of democracy willing to put the issue of war to a vote of our people? Do you find these crusaders for foreign freedoms advocating the freedom of speech, or the removal of censorship here in our own country?

"The subterfuge and propaganda that exists in our country is obvious on every side. Tonight I shall try to pierce through a portion of it to the naked facts which lie beneath.

"When this war started in Europe, it was clear that the American people were solidly opposed to entering it. Why shouldn't we be? We had the best defensive position in the world; we had a tradition of independence from Europe; and the one time we did take part in a European war left European problems unsolved, and debts to America unpaid.

"National polls showed that when England and France declared war on Germany in 1939, less than 10 per cent of our population favored a similar course for America.

"But there were various groups of people here and abroad whose interests and beliefs necessitated the involvement of the United States in war. I shall point out some of these groups tonight, and outline their methods of procedure. In doing this, I must speak with utmost frankness, for in order to counteract their efforts, we must know exactly who they are.

### Names Pro-War Groups

"The three most important groups who have been pressing this country toward war are the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration. Behind these groups, but of lesser importance, are a number of capitalists, Anglophiles, and intellectuals who believe that their future, and the future of mankind, depends upon the domination of the British empire.

"Add to these the communistic groups who were opposed to intervention until a few weeks ago, and I believe I have named the major war agitators in this country. I am speaking here only of war agitators, not of those sincere but misguided men and women who, confused by misinformation and frightened by propaganda, follow the lead of the war agitators.

### Comprise Small Minority

"As I have said, these war agitators comprise only a small minority of our people; but they control a tremendous influence.

"Against the determination of the American people to stay out of war, they have marshaled the power of their propaganda, their money, and their patronage.

"Let us consider these groups, one at a time. First, the British. It is obvious and perfectly understandable that Great Britain wants the United States in the war at her side. England is now in a desperate position. Her population is not large enough and her armies are not strong enough to invade the continent of Europe and win the war she declared against Germany. Her geographical position is such that she cannot win the war by the use of aviation alone, regardless of how many planes we send her. Even if America entered the war, it is improbable that the allied armies could invade Europe and overcome the Axis Powers.

### Shift War Costs to U. S.

"But one thing is certain. If England can draw this country into the war she can shift to our shoulders a large portion of the responsibility for waging it, and for paying its cost. As you all know we were left with the debts of the last European war and unless we are more cautious in the future than we have been in the past we will be left with the debts of the present one.

"If it were not for her hope that she can make us responsible for the war financially as well as militarily, I believe England would have negotiated a peace in Europe many months ago, and be better off for doing so.

"England has devoted and will continue to devote every effort to get us into the war. We know that she spent huge sums of money in this country during the last war in order to involve us. Englishmen have written books about the cleverness of its use. We know that England is spending great sums of money for propaganda in America during the present war.

"If we were Englishmen we would do the same. But our interest is first in America and, as Americans, it is essential for us to realize the effort that British interests are making to draw us into their war.

### See Dangers Involved

"The second major group mentioned is the Jewish. It is not difficult to understand why Jewish people desire the overthrow of Nazi Germany. The persecution they suffered in Germany would be sufficient to make bitter enemies of any race. No person with a sense of the dignity of mankind can condone the persecution the Jewish race suffered in Germany. But no person of honesty and vision can look on their pro-war policy here today without seeing the dangers involved in such a policy, both for us and for them.

"Instead of agitating for war the Jewish groups in this country should be opposing it in every possible way, for they will be among the first to feel its consequences. Tolerance is a virtue that depends upon peace and strength. History shows that it cannot survive war and devastation. A few farsighted Jewish people realize this and stand opposed to intervention. But the majority still do not. Their greatest danger to this country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio, and our government.

"I am not attacking either the Jews or the British people. Both races I admire. But I am saying that the leaders of both the British and the Jewish races, for reasons which are as understandable from their viewpoint as they are inadvisable from ours, for reasons which are not American, wish to involve us in the war. We cannot blame them for looking out for what they believe to be their own interest, but we also must look out for ours. We cannot allow the natural passions and prejudices of other peoples to lead our country to destruction.

### Use War Emergency

"The Roosevelt administration is the third powerful group which has been carrying this country toward war. Its members have used the war emergency to obtain a third presidential term for the first time in American history. They have used the war to add unlimited billions to a debt which was already the highest we have ever known. And they have used the war to justify the restrictions of congressional power, and the assumption of dictatorial procedures on the part of the President and his appointees.

"The power of the Roosevelt administration depends upon the maintenance of a wartime emergency. The prestige of the Roosevelt administration depends upon the success of Great Britain to whom the President attached his political future at a time when most people thought that England and France could easily win the war. The danger of the Roosevelt administration lies in its subterfuge. While its members have promised us peace they have led us to war heedless of the platform upon which they were elected.

### Require Support of Third

"In selecting these three groups as the major agitators for war, I have included only those whose support is essential to the war party. If any one of these groups—the British, the Jewish, or the administration—stops agitating for war, I believe there will be little danger of our involvement. I do not believe that any two of them are powerful enough to carry this country to war without the support of the third. And to these three, as I have said, all other groups are of secondary importance.

"When hostilities commenced in Europe, in 1939, it was realized by these groups that the American people had no intention of entering the war. They knew it would be worse than useless to ask us for a declaration of war at that time. But they believed that this country could be enticed into the war in very much the same way that it was enticed into the last one. They planned, first, to prepare the United States for foreign war under the guise of American defense; second, to involve us in the war, step by step, without our realization; third, to create a series of incidents which would force us into the actual conflict. These plans were, of course, to be covered and assisted by the full power of their propaganda.

### Portray Glory of War

"Our theaters soon became filled with plays portraying the glory of war. Newsreels lost all semblance of objectivity. Newspapers and magazines began to lose advertising if they carried anti-war articles. A smear campaign was instituted against individuals who opposed intervention. The terms fifth columnist, traitor, nazi, anti-semitic were thrown ceaselessly at any one who dared to suggest that it was not to the best interests of the United States to enter the war.

"Men lost their jobs if they were frankly anti-war. Many others dared no longer speak. Before long, lecture halls that were open to advocates of war were closed to speakers who opposed it. A fear campaign was inaugurated. We were told that aviation, which has held the British fleet off the continent of Europe, made America more vulnerable than ever before to invasion. Propaganda was in full swing.

"There was no difficulty in obtaining billions of dollars for arms under the guise of defending America. Our people stood united on a program for defense. Congress passed appropriation after appropriation for guns and planes and battleships, with the approval of the overwhelming majority of our citizens. That a large portion of these appropriations was to be used to build arms for Europe, we did not learn until later. That was another step.

### Sent Planes Abroad

"To use a specific example; in 1939 we were told that we should increase our air corps to a total of 5,000 planes. Congress passed the necessary legislation. A few months later, the Administration told us that the United States should have at least 50,000 planes for our national safety. But almost as fast as fighting planes were turned out from our factories, they were sent abroad, although our own air corps was in the utmost need of new equipment.

"Today, two years after the start of war, the American army has only a few hundred thoroughly modern bombers and fighters, less, in fact, than Germany is able to produce in a single month. Ever since its inception, our arms program has been laid out for the purpose of carrying on the war in Europe far more than for the purpose of building an adequate defense for America.

### Marks Step Toward War

"Now at the same time that we were being prepared for a foreign war it was necessary, as I have said, to involve us in the war. This was accomplished under that now famous phrase, 'steps short of war.' England and France would win if the United States would only repeal its arms embargo and sell munitions for cash, we were told. And then a familiar refrain began, a refrain that marked every step we took toward war for many months, . . . 'the best way to defend America and keep out of war,' we were told, was 'by defending the allies.'

"First, we agreed to sell arms to Europe; next, we agreed to loan arms to Europe; then, we agreed to patrol the ocean for Europe; then, we occupied a European island in the war zone. Now we have reached the verge of war.

"The war groups have succeeded in the first two of their three major steps into war. The greatest armament program in our history is under way. We have become involved in the war from practically every standpoint except actual shooting. Only the creation of sufficient 'incidents' yet remains and you see the first of these already taking place, according to a plan—a plan that was never laid before the American people for their approval.

### Offer No Feasible Plan

"Men and women of Iowa: Only one thing holds this country from war today. That is the rising opposition of the American people. Our system of democracy and representative government is on test today as it has never been before. We are on the verge of a war in which the only victor would be chaos and prostration. We are on the verge of war for which we are still unprepared, and for which no one has offered a feasible plan of victory—a war which cannot be won without sending our soldiers across the ocean to fight and to force a landing on a hostile coast against armies stronger than our own.

"We are on the verge of war, but it is not yet too late to stay out. It is not yet too late to show that no amount of money, or propaganda, or patronage, can force a free and independent people into war against its will. It is not yet too late to retrieve and to maintain the independent American destiny that our forefathers established in this new world.

### Make Your Voice Heard

"The entire future of America rests upon our shoulders. It depends upon our action, our courage, and our intelligence. If you oppose our intervention in this war, now is the time to make your voice heard. Help us to organize these meetings, and write to your representatives in Washington.

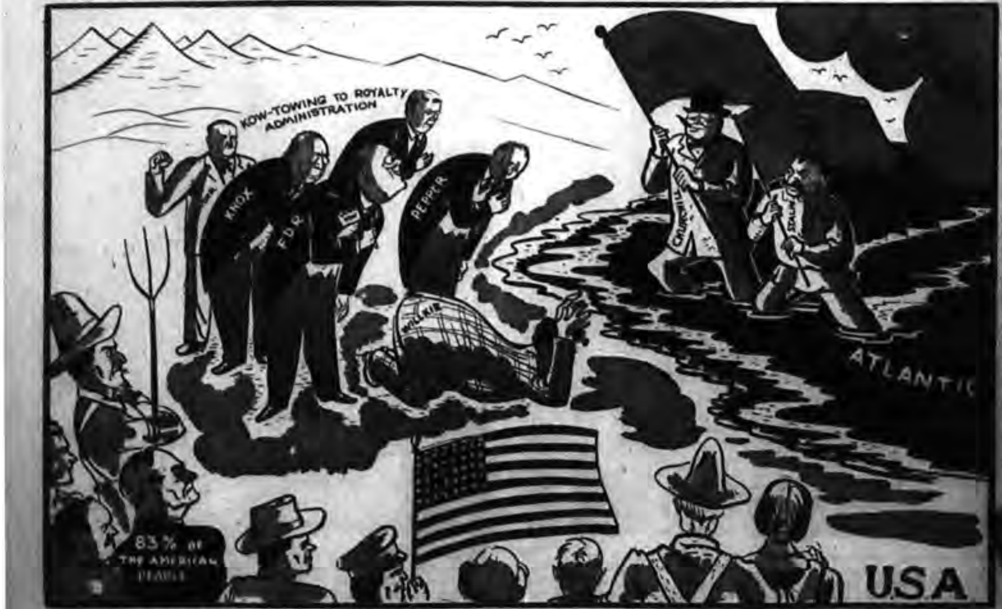
# My Day

## *By Joseph Stalin*

**Kremlin, Moscow, September 16.** Woke up early this morning, feeling kind of poorly. That damned British Ambassador, Cripps, was here yesterday. He always gives me a bad turn. This time he wants me to quit the territory we grabbed from the Finns, so that the Finns will stop fighting. I says to Cripps, "What for should I do this?" He says "However it makes a

two years, on an average? And have they never heard of our great Comrade Blackrumpski, who did not remove his clothes for seventeen years, and then only because he picked a quarrel with the Commissar of Fumigation?" Finkelstein is a merry fellow. He wanted to show me a new knife-trick, during his visit, but I covered him with my gun, and he put away the knife. He got away with my diamond stick-pin, though.

# SUPER SALESMANSHIP OF INTERNATIONALISM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"What for should I do this?" He says, "because it makes a bad impression in England and the United States to have Russians fighting Finns, after we wept over the Finns before you got into this war." I says to Cripps, "If I do this, what do I get out of it?" He says, "Joe, you will have till your dying day the satisfaction of having bundled for Britain." This got me sore. Besides, I don't like to be reminded that we are already quitting Finnish territory, with the Finns on our tails. The more I see Cripps, the better I like poison ivy. Somebody left a present of a nice box of chocolates for me, this afternoon. I gave one chocolate to the cat. The cat died.

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**September 17.** Sad news from Kazan today. Comrade Tinpotski, who was awarded the Joe Stalin Lifetaking Medal for butchering the largest number of priests during the last Annual Hunt, is dead. He got full of vodka, became inflammable, started a fiery speech, and ignited. He burned for two hours before he went out. Nitchevo! I have issued firm orders that all the comrades who make fiery speeches shall hereafter carry fire-extinguishers in their belts. News from the front is more cheering today. The last consignment of ammunition sent to our heroes east of Smolensk was found to be of the same caliber as the guns. I am working on a Ten Year Plan. What I mean by the "Ten Year Plan" is this: it will take ten years for the boobo[illegible]tches in England and America to find out what I plan to do with them after they have defeated Germany for me.

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**September 18.** Finkelstein and I had a great laugh today. We heard that several members of Roosevelt's Defense Board had been working so steadily that they had not had their clothes off for 72 hours. Finkelstein says to me, "Joe, those Comrades over in Washington think they have established a rec[illegible] Don't they know that our comrades here in [illegible] haven't had their clothes off for more than

diamond stick-pin, though.

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**September 19.** Sir Stafford Cripps confessed to me today that the British Government really hates the Finns. He gave the reason. He says that by paying their war-debt to the United States, year after year, they gave Britain and the other repudiators a bad reputation. Cripps also says that if the United States has any money after Britain gets through with it, he thinks he can get me a loan. I see no future in that. I am not a man to be satisfied with the neck of the chicken. I have other ideas. Our comrades and fellow-travelers holding Government jobs in Washington are not there for nothing.

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**September 20.** Our heroic Cossacks have won a great victory over the scoundrelly Persians. Just to show them that we believe in treating all religions with impartiality, we dropped a few bombs on the Mohammedan mosques. The mosques were full of Iranians at the time, which made it more comical. The British are mopping up in the Iranian oil fields, and spreading the four freedoms around Teheran. Cripps tells me that we are going to divide Iran equally between us—the British to get the oil fields, and the Soviet to get all the sand-dunes. That's what Cripps thinks. But we shall see. Patience, babushka, and a couple of nitchevos!

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**September 21.** This being Sunday, as they call it in the Capitalistic countries, I gave orders to have one of the old churches, which we had forgotten to destroy, opened up, and ordered a general prayer. This was to convince the fighting parsons of England and the United States that we are bringing a sweet, religious influence into their lives. The show was a flop, though, because my brave proletarians no longer knew what the word "prayer" meant. Besides, the place smelt terribly, as we have been using it for housing pigs. In the evening, at Churchill's request, I gave a fireside chat, saying that the Nazis were aiming to destroy Christianity.

these meetings, and write to your representatives in Washington.

"I tell you that the last stronghold of democracy and representative government in this country is in our House of Representatives and our Senate. There we can still make our will known. And if we, the American people, do that, independence and freedom will continue to live among us, and there will be no foreign war."

## *Senator Taft Has Own Eight Points*

Washington, D. C.—Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, in a recent radio address on "National Unity and the Republican Position," proposed an 8-point program that he said would bring about a "unified opinion in America as to the nation's course." The 8 points are:

1—Taking the nation into confidence.

2—Keeping the press informed.

3—Eliminating New Deal economic objectives from defense legislation.

4—Substitution of *proved* administrators for "the Hopkins and the Hendersons and the Ickes."

5—Presidential consultation with critics.

6—Public assurance that there are no secret international commitments.

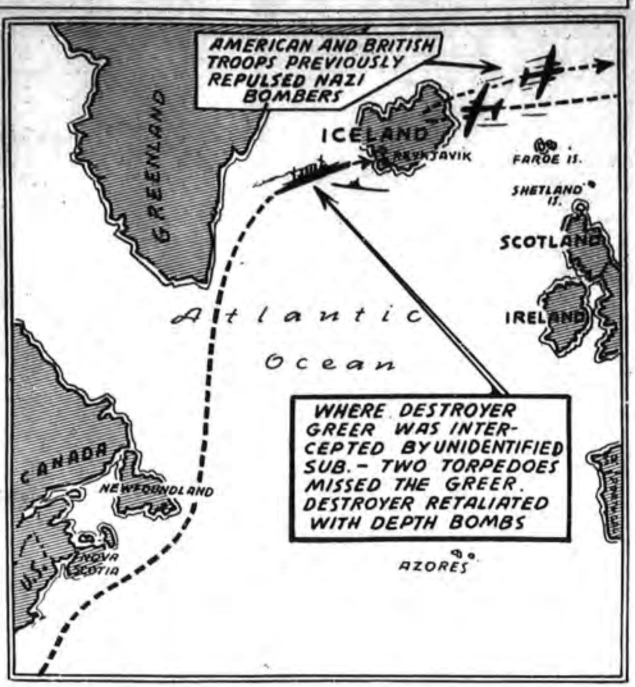
7—Restatement of Mr. Roosevelt's pledge against sending Americans to fight on foreign soil.

8—Presidential leadership toward an impregnable defense.

# Willkie As Champion of Hollywood's War Propaganda Machine Says Senator Nye Has No Grounds For Investigation

**New York City, N. Y.:** There is no end to which the War Party will not go to get the American people to accept a foreign war. Prominent people even perform vaudeville acts to bring the crowd to their rallies. Here Carl Sandburg, renowned scholar and poet, strums a guitar and sings hillbilly songs at a rally held by the Council for Democracy—another of the fronts working with the War Party.

**Washington, D. C.:** Wendell L. Willkie, acting counsel for leaders of the American movie industry, is shown as he appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to answer Senator D. Worth Clark's charges that the Hollywood War Machine is daily grinding out anti-Nazi war propaganda. Left to right seated behind Willkie are Jacob R. Rubin, of M-G-M, and Maurice Benjamin of the Association of Motion Picture Producers.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AZORES

The map above shows approximately the position of the U. S. Destroyer Greer when the President alleges it was "attacked" by a German submarine. Note the proximity of Europe to American occupied Iceland. The Destroyer Greer when attacked was nearly ten times nearer to Europe and England than it was to the United States. It is significant to note that these waters which F. D. R. now declares are Not in the War Zone, were originally declared, in 1939, by the President in his "Neutrality Act" to be "belligerent waters."

**New York City, N. Y.:** This is how the crew of firemen, stokers, and enginemen of the 28,000-ton British liner Empress of Asia appeared when cameramen boarded the ship on its arrival here following her five month, 30,000 mile trip, during which she underwent several bombing attacks. Passenger list consisted mostly of British soldiers, sailors, marines and Royal Air Force pilots who saw service. Study the faces in the above photograph. Many of the boys in the Black Gang are certainly no more than fifteen or sixteen years of age.

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## SARNOFF STARTS NEW WAR HYSTERIA CAMPAIGN

**Camden, N. J.:** David Sarnoff (left), who, according to Who's Who in American Jewry, is Russian born, recently organized a "B"—"Beat The Promise"—campaign for armament production. His Corporation, RCA Victor, has contracts for war supplies. Eleanor Fox (right) helps advertise the campaign by wearing a "B" and the Morse code for "B" on her leg. Mr. Sarnoff, besides controlling RCA Communications, also runs such important companies as the National Broadcasting Company, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, Electric and Musical Industries and the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.

**Washing[illegible], D. C.:** French Ambassador Henry-Haye (the Washington reporters [illegible] him most popular member of the Diplomatic Corps) is shown at a p[illegible] conference he called recently to deny charges by the interventionist [illegible] that certain of his Embassy personnel were sending information to [illegible]rmany. Photographed with the Ambassador is his pet Dalmatian.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Miss Eva Wasserman, daughter of novelist Jacob Wasserman, was among the 625 passengers who arrived here on the Portuguese liner Morizenho. Miss Wasserman left Vienna in 1935 and was living in France. Later she was put in a concentration camp at Gurr. She will wed the son of Herman Broch, professor at Princeton University.

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# CITIZENS KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR COMMITTEE

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## OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

1. To preserve peace for America—to keep America out of War—to keep America free; by
    (a) Establishing a functioning, permanent, American neutrality policy;
    (b) Building an adequate national defense through efficient spending of preparedness money;
    (c) Counteracting and exposing the forces leading our country toward war.
2. To publicize the war profiteering and corruption of the last World War; and to establish the identity of the forces of 1917 and of today.
3. To expose and to counteract all subversive "isms" including British Imperialism of such organizations as "Union-Now" and the William Allen White Committee, as well as the more publicized Communism, Nazism and Fascism.
4. To re-dedicate and to educate our people to the fundamental concepts of our American Government—to renounce the present-day materialistic philosophy and return to a governmental philosophy based on God.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMEBRSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in this Committee and tender the annual fee of $1.00. I state that I am an American citizen—that I believe in our Constitutional Government—that I will support the objects of the Committee as stated above, and that in the event of my disagreeing with said objects my membership in this Committee shall automatically cease.

I believe that the perpetuation of the Republic of the United States depends upon keeping out of the entanglements and quarrels of foreign nations. I pledge myself to promote these ideas and to increase our strength by securing at least two new members for our Committee.

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# Complete Text Lindbergh's Des Moines Address

**The demand for last week's Herald with the complete text of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Des Moines address has so far exceeded the supply, that the speech is again reprinted.**

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**"It is now two years since this latest European war began.** From that day in September, 1939, until the present moment, there has been an ever-increasing effort to force the United States into the conflict. That effort has been carried on by foreign interests and by a small minority of our own people, but it has been so successful that, today, our country stands on the verge of war.

"At this time, as the war is about to enter its third winter, it seems appropriate to review the circumstances that have led us to our present position. Why are we on the verge of war? Was it necessary for us to become so deeply involved? Who is responsible for changing our national policy from one of neutrality and independence to one of entanglement in European affairs?

### Clarify Facts and Issues

"Personally, I believe there is no better argument against our intervention than a study of the causes and development of the present war. I have often said that if the true facts and issues were placed before the American people, there would be no danger of our involvement.

"Here, I would like to point out to you a fundamental difference between the groups who advocate foreign war and those who believe in an independent destiny for America. If you will look back over the record you will find that those of us who oppose intervention have constantly tried to clarify facts and issues; while the interventionists have tried to hide facts and confuse issues.

"We ask you to read what we said last month, last year, and even before the war began. Our record is open and clear, and we are proud of it. We have not led you on by subterfuge and propaganda. We have not resorted to 'steps short of' anything in order to take the American people where they did not want to go. What we said before the elections we say 'again, and again, and again' today. And we will tell you tomorrow that it was 'just campaign oratory.'

### Put War Issue to Vote

"Have you ever heard an interventionist, or a British agent, or a member of the Administration in Washington, ask you to go back and study a record of what they have said since the war started? Are these self-styled defenders of democracy willing to put the issue of war to a vote of our people? Do you find these crusaders for foreign freedoms advocating the freedom of speech, or the removal of censorship here in our own country?

"The subterfuge and propaganda that exists in our country is obvious on every side. Tonight I shall try to pierce through a portion of it to the naked facts which lie beneath.

"When this war started in Europe, it was clear that the American people were solidly opposed to entering it. Why shouldn't we be? We had the best defensive position in the world; we had a tradition of independence from Europe; and the one time we did take part in a European war left European problems unsolved, and debts to America unpaid.

"National polls showed that when England and France declared war on Germany in 1939, less than 10 per cent of our population favored a similar course for America.

"But there were various groups of people here and abroad whose interests and beliefs necessitated the involvement of the United States in war. I shall point out some of these groups tonight, and outline their methods of procedure. In doing this, I must speak with utmost frankness, for in order to counteract their efforts, we must know exactly who they are.

### Names Pro-War Groups

"The three most important groups who have been pressing this country toward war are the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration. Behind these groups, but of lesser importance, are a number of capitalists, Anglophiles, and intellectuals who believe that their future, and the future of mankind, depends upon the domination of the British empire.

"Add to these the communistic groups who were opposed to in-

difficult to understand why Jewish people desire the overthrow of Nazi Germany. The persecution they suffered in Germany would be sufficient to make bitter enemies of any race. No person with a sense of the dignity of mankind can condone the persecution the Jewish race suffered in Germany. But no person of honesty and vision can look on their pro-war policy here today without seeing the dangers involved in such a policy, both for us and for them.

"Instead of agitating for war the Jewish groups in this country should be opposing it in every possible way, for they will be among the first to feel its consequences. Tolerance is a virtue that depends upon peace and strength. History shows that it cannot survive war and devastation. A few farsighted Jewish people realize this and stand opposed to intervention. But the majority still do not. Their greatest danger to this country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio, and our government.

"I am not attacking either the Jews or the British people. Both races I admire. But I am saying that the leaders of both the British and the Jewish races, for reasons which are as understandable from their viewpoint as they are inadvisable from ours, for reasons which are not American, wish to involve us in the war. We cannot blame them for looking out for what they believe to be their own interest, but we also must look out for ours. We cannot allow the natural passions and prejudices of other people to lead our country to destruction.

### Use War Emergency

"The Roosevelt administration is the third powerful group which has been carrying this country toward war. Its members have used the war emergency to obtain a third presidential term for the first time in American history. They have used the war to add unlimited billions to a debt which was already the highest we have ever known. And they have used the war to justify the restrictions of congressional power, and the assumption of dictatorial procedures on the part of the President and his appointees.

"The power of the Roosevelt

of American defense; second, to involve us in the war, step by step, without our realization; third, to create a series of incidents which would force us into the actual conflict. These plans were, of course, to be covered and assisted by the full power of their propaganda.

### Portray Glory of War

"Our theaters soon became filled with plays portraying the glory of war. Newsreels lost all semblance of objectivity. Newspapers and magazines began to lose advertising if they carried anti-war articles. A smear campaign was instituted against individuals who opposed intervention. The terms fifth columnist, traitor, nazi, anti-semitic were thrown ceaselessly at any one who dared to suggest that it was not to the best interests of the United States to enter the war.

"Men lost their jobs if they were frankly anti-war. Many others dared no longer speak. Before long, lecture halls that were open to advocates of war were closed to speakers who opposed it. A fear campaign was inaugurated. We were told that aviation, which has held the British fleet off the continent of Europe, made America more vulnerable than ever before to invasion. Propaganda was in full swing.

"There was no difficulty in obtaining billions of dollars for arms under the guise of defending America. Our people stood united on a program for defense. Congress passed appropriation after appropriation for guns and planes and battleships, with the approval of the overwhelming majority of our citizens. That a large portion of these appropriations was to be used to build arms for Europe, we did not learn until later. That was another step.

### Sent Planes Abroad

"To use a specific example: in 1939 we were told that we should increase our air corps to a total of 5,000 planes. Congress passed the necessary legislation. A few months later, the Administration told us that the United States should have at least 50,000 planes for our national safety. But almost as fast as fighting planes were turned out from our factories, they were sent abroad, although our own air corps was in the utmost need of new equip-

practically every standpoint except actual shooting. Only the creation of sufficient 'incidents' yet remains and you see the first of these already taking place, according to a plan—a plan that was never laid before the American people for their approval.

### Offer No Feasible Plan

"Men and women of Iowa: Only one thing holds this country from war today. That is the rising opposition of the American people. Our system of democracy and representative government is on test today as it has never been before. We are on the verge of a war in which the only victor would be chaos and prostration. We are on the verge of war for which we are still unprepared, and for which no one has offered a feasible plan of victory—a war which cannot be won without sending our soldiers across the ocean to fight and to force a landing on a hostile coast against armies stronger than our own.

"We are on the verge of war, but it is not yet too late to stay out. It is not yet too late to show that no amount of money, or propaganda, or patronage, can force a free and independent people into war against its will. It is not yet too late to retrieve and to maintain the independent American destiny that our forefathers established in this new world.

### Make Your Voice Heard

"The entire future of America rests upon our shoulders. It depends upon our action, our courage, and our intelligence. If you oppose our intervention in this war, now is the time to make your voice heard. Help us to organize these meetings, and write to your representatives in Washington.

"I tell you that the last stronghold of democracy and representative government in this country is in our House of Representatives and our Senate. There we can still make our will known. And if we, the American people, do that, independence and freedom will continue to live among us, and there will be no foreign war."

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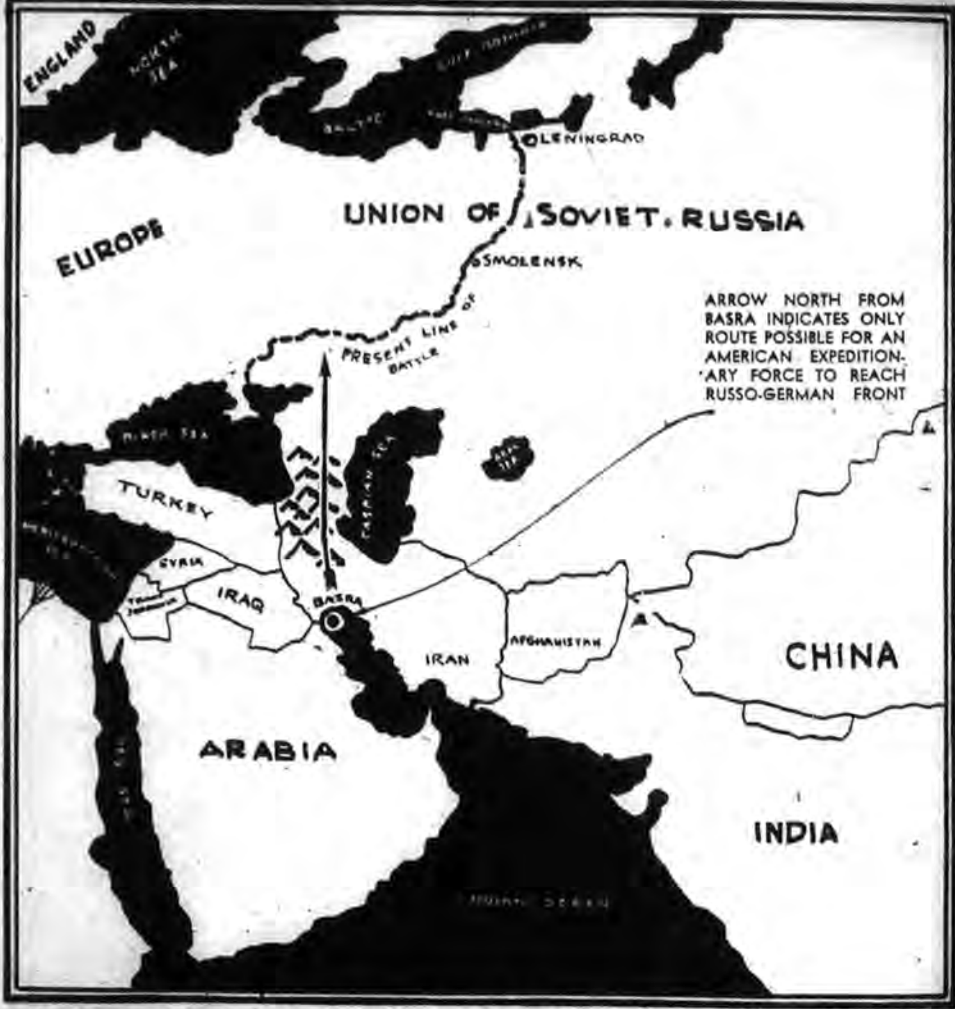
# AGGRESSION SCORE IS NOW TIED 7-7

## BELOW: THE ONLY POSSIBLE A.E.F. ROUTE TO ASSIST RUSSIA



ARROW NORTH FROM BASRA INDICATES ONLY ROUTE POSSIBLE FOR AN AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO REACH RUSSO-GERMAN FRONT

**If Mr. Roosevelt were to have his way and carry the United States into the war on the side of Britain and Red Russia, he would immediately be faced with the problem of transporting an American Expeditionary Force to the Russo-German battle front. Even New Deal experts admit that the Pacific route via Vladivostok and the trans-Siberian Railroad is out of the question because of the great distance and the difficulties with Japan. Therefore, there could be only one way to reach that firing line. Troops leaving New York would have to travel down through the South Atlantic, around Africa's Cape Horn, up past Madagascar through the Indian Ocean into the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf and be landed at Basra in Iraq. After the debarkation was completed, they would either travel by river boat or take their chances with the small railroad to Baghdad. From Baghdad to Tabriz in Iran there is a feeble one track railroad that might be able to carry the troops, but many supplies and possibly any very heavy guns would have to be transported by truck over unpaved roads and animal paths. Since much of this region is very arid, the desert in some places would make travel exceedingly difficult. The final leg of the journey would be by far the most hazardous. From Tabriz to any sizable town in the U.S.S.R., which could be used as a base for the Expeditionary Force, would be at least 1500 miles. Over immense stretches of this area there are no railroads; paved roads are unknown. The section is mountainous with peaks that reach heights of several thousand feet. The forests are dense and much of this section is unmapped. Here and there a trail may be marked but these are not usable for automotive travel. A large part of this territory is snowbound for many months of the year. Then, if the troops ever did manage to reach Russia, they would again be faced with a problem of transportation over the mud-bound roads and marshes. It is on a basis of such facts that sound military experts look upon Mr. Roosevelt's A.E.F. with alarm. A.E.F. to where? And how?**

were opposed to intervention until a few weeks ago, and I believe I have named the major war agitators in this country. I am speaking here only of war agitators, not of those sincere but misguided men and women who, confused by misinformation and frightened by propaganda, follow the lead of the war agitators.

### Comprise Small Minority

"As I have said, these war agitators comprise only a small minority of our people; but they control a tremendous influence.

"Against the determination of the American people to stay out of war, they have marshalled the power of their propaganda, their money, and their patronage.

"Let us consider these groups, one at a time. First, the British. It is obvious and perfectly understandable that Great Britain wants the United States in the war at her side. England is now in a desperate position. Her population is not large enough and her armies are not strong enough to invade the continent of Europe and win the war she declared against Germany. Her geographical position is such that she cannot win the war by the use of aviation alone, regardless of how many planes we send her. Even if America entered the war, it is improbable that the allied armies could invade Europe and overcome the Axis Powers.

### Shift War Costs to U. S.

"But one thing is certain. If England can draw this country into the war she can shift to our shoulders a large portion of the responsibility for waging it, and for paying its cost. As you all know we were left with the debts of the last European war and unless we are more cautious in the future than we have been in the past we will be left with the debts of the present one.

"If it were not for her hope that she can make us responsible for the war financially as well as militarily, I believe England would have negotiated a peace in Europe many months ago, and be better off for doing so.

"England has devoted and will continue to devote every effort to get us into the war. We know that she spent huge sums of money in this country during the last war in order to involve us. Englishmen have written books about the cleverness of its use. We know that England is spending great sums of money for propaganda in America during the present war.

"If we were Englishmen we would do the same. But our interest is first in America and, as Americans, it is essential for us to realize the effort that British interests are making to draw us into their war.

"The second major group mentioned is the Jewish. It is not

"The power of the Roosevelt administration depends upon the maintenance of a wartime emergency. The prestige of the Roosevelt administration depends upon the success of Great Britain to whom the President attached his political future at a time when most people thought that England and France could easily win the war. The danger of the Roosevelt administration lies in its subterfuge. While its members have promised us peace they have led us to war heedless of the platform upon which they were elected.

### Require Support of Third

"In selecting these three groups as the major agitators for war, I have included only those whose support is essential to the war party. If any one of these groups—the British, the Jewish, or the administration — stops agitating for war, I believe there will be little danger of our involvement. I do not believe that any two of them are powerful enough to carry this country to war without the support of the third. And to these three, as I have said, all other groups are of secondary importance.

"When hostilities commenced in Europe, in 1939, it was realized by these groups that the American people had no intention of entering the war. They knew it would be worse than useless to ask us for a declaration of war at that time. But they believed that this country could be enticed into the war in very much the same way that it was enticed into the last one. They planned, first, to prepare the United States for foreign war under the guise the utmost need of new equipment.

"Today, two years after the start of war, the American army has only a few hundred thoroughly modern bombers and fighters, less, in fact, than Germany is able to produce in a single month. Ever since its inception, our arms program has been laid out for the purpose of carrying on the war in Europe far more than for the purpose of building an adequate defense for America.

### Marks Step Toward War

"Now at the same time that we were being prepared for a foreign war it was necessary, as I have said, to involve us in the war. This was accomplished under that now famous phrase, 'steps short of war.' England and France would win if the United States would only repeal its arms embargo and sell munitions for cash, we were told. And then a familiar refrain began, a refrain that marked every step we took toward war for many months, . . . 'the best way to defend America and keep out of war,' we were told, was 'by defending the allies.'

"First, we agreed to sell arms to Europe; next, we agreed to loan arms to Europe; then, we agreed to patrol the ocean for Europe; then we occupied a European island in the war zone. Now we have reached the verge of war.

"The war groups have succeeded in the first two of their three major steps into war. The greatest armament program in our history is under way. We have become involved in the war from

## A TIMETABLE OF DICTATORSHIP

Senator John Thomas of Idaho

I ask unanimous consent to have inserted in the Appendix of the *Record* a timetable of dictatorship, published recently by the Mill & Factory magazine.

It is later than you think.

Every dictatorship that has been established maintains the appearance of legality in the country in which it exists.

*A Timetable of Dictatorship*

| The Steps | France | Germany | Italy | Mexico | United States |
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| Extravagant public works | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Debase currency | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Concentrate power in executive | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Undermine independent judiciary | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Excessive subsidies | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Government by decree | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Encourage subversive forces | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Impose confiscatory taxes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Restrict private investments | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Unbalance budget | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Impose planned economy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Foster class conflicts | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Control of banks | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Destroy morale of industry | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Excessive borrowing | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Enlarge bureaucracy | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Huge national debt | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Pile up hopeless deficits | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Conscript Army | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes. |
| Nationalize industry | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | ? |
| Regiment farms | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Regiment labor | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Dictatorship | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |

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colony of Cape Town allegedly to protect it from the threat of Dictator Napoleon. The British are there yet and the British flag flies over it. They occupied Gibraltar "temporarily" to intervene in a Spanish war. That was nearly a century and a half ago and they are there yet. They occupied Malta temporarily, and agreed by the Treaty of Amiens to get out, but they are there yet. So it has been with much of the British Empire over which the British flag now flies.

For all anybody can guess, the Germans might be no better. They got out of Finland two decades ago after helping that country win its independence.

On the other hand, a "British" victory will almost certainly mean occupation by Stalin, a dictator far more severe than Hitler, of most or all of Central Europe. Claims of moral superiority for the future, on the "democracies" side, are no more alluring than those of any other European aggressor.

## WAR BILL FORCES NEW DEAL'S HAND

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Thursday, Senator Kenneth McKellar *(D., Tenn.)* introduced a bill repealing the Act on the ground that "we are paying it virtually no attention and no great government should pass a law and then disregard it." In the House of Representatives, Representative Roy Woodruff *(R., Mich.)* charged that the Administration has left "not a vestige of the neutrality act unviolated . . ."

*("By the Neutrality Act of 1935 and by other steps . . . we made it clear to every American and to every foreign nation that we would avoid becoming entangled (in war) through some episode beyond our borders. These were measures to keep us at peace. And through all the years of war since 1935 there has been no entanglement and there will be no entanglement . . . we shall continue to go forward in firm faith. We shall continue to go forward in peace." From a 1940 campaign speech by Candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt. "Our President does not give his word lightly." Harry Hopkins to Joseph Stalin.)*

The White House bill will be introduced by Senator Connally *(D., Texas)* and Representative Sol Bloom *(D., N.Y.)* and provide for the repeal of the provisions forbidding American shipping to enter belligerent zones and combat zones. It will also provide for the arming of merchant ships engaged in trans-Atlantic voyages.

# THESE ARE THE PERSONS WHO DENOUNCE LINDBERGH FOR HIS PRO-AMERICAN STAND!

**On the masthead reproduced below are names which Americans who know the Red movement in this country will recognize. The records of some of these persons show them to be mouth-pieces for the Interventionists and Communist "Fellow-Travellers" who want to involve the United States in Europe's war.**

The photostat shown here is an exact reproduction of Page 1 of the *Aufbau*, a weekly newspaper published in New York City, for September 19, 1941.

It addresses its readers in both English and German, apparently to make reading very much easier for the refugee inhabitants of Manhattan.

The headline in German says "Answer to Lindbergh," and the sub-headline says "Leading Americans telegraph to the *Aufbau*." The word Aufbau means Build-up, or as the editors translate it, "Reconstruction"—a better word, perhaps?

Roger Baldwin, appearing before a Congressional board investigating anarchy and revolutionary activities, once testified that he did not think a speaker should be prevented from publicly advocating murder in political agitation.

But today we find him seemingly very anxious to prevent Lindbergh from advocating plain Americanism and a decent respect for our own obligation, under international law, to remain neutral when our nation is not an object of aggressive attack.

Freda Kirchwey has a long record of pro-Red activities. The same is true of Thomas Mann, whose publicity build-up (Aufbau) as a novelist neatly distracts attention from his far more significant role, in Red eyes, as a loudspeaker for war hate against nations which internationalists want Americans to help fight. The same applies to Albert Einstein, whose reputation as a mathematician is invaluable to those who find him useful in the praise-Russia campaign. This was the case years ago, even before there was any Hitler issue. Various others on the list are in much the same category.

Thomas E. Dewey is not known as a Red. But there he is in the company cited. He is understood to be seeking all possible publicity support for his political future.

For many years the Civil Liberties Union kept lawyers all over the United States to aid advocates of bolshevism and Red revolution to speak publicly. Accused of being pro-Red, Civil Liberties Union heads said they were just interested in free speech. But obviously they don't believe in it for pro-American Lindbergh, but only for pro-Moscow war-seekers.

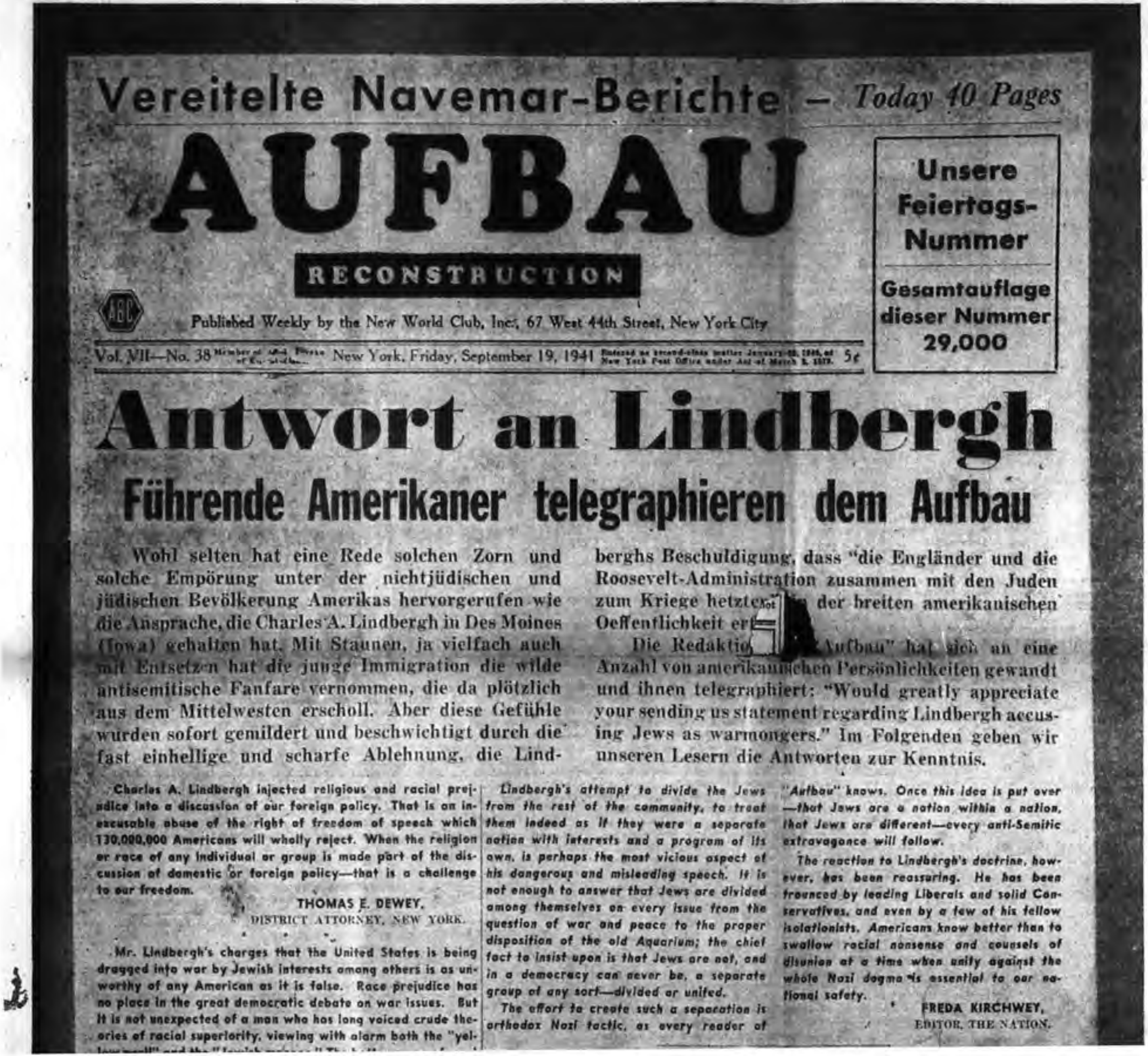
The sub-headline says these people and their associates are *Fuhrende Amerikaner*—"Leading Americans." THE HERALD and the rest of Lindbergh's many millions of America's peace majority don't intend to follow that kind of leadership. It is leadership catering to revenge-minded refugees who want America to fight to restore their lost privileges in Europe.

They claim they are moved by Hitler severities, and act out of concern for all mankind. But THE HERALD can find no record that anyone of these Lindbergh denouncing, war-seeking people ever proposed a boycott of Josef Stalin, or suggested an A.E.F. to halt Britain's slaughter of Irish patriots in the 1920's or Moscow's butcheries in the Ukraine a decade later. Revenge and Red gains are plainly their goals.

And as for halting aggression, since they say that is one of their aims, we find none of them on record as very seriously opposing Soviet Russia's grab of three independent Baltic nations in 1940. Nor did they suffer hysterics over Russia's attack on Finland in 1939, or Britain's attack on Iran a few weeks ago.

We refuse to recognize such people as our *Fuhrende Amerikaner*.

We prefer Lindbergh!



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# Antwort an Lindbergh

## Führende Amerikaner telegraphieren dem Aufbau

Wohl selten hat eine Rede solchen Zorn und solche Empörung unter der nichtjüdischen und jüdischen Bevölkerung Amerikas hervorgerufen wie die Ansprache, die Charles A. Lindbergh in Des Moines (Iowa) gehalten hat. Mit Staunen, ja vielfach auch mit Entsetzen hat die junge Immigration die wilde antisemitische Fanfare vernommen, die da plötzlich aus dem Mittelwesten erscholl. Aber diese Gefühle wurden sofort gemildert und beschwichtigt durch die fast einhellige und scharfe Ablehnung, die Lindberghs Beschuldigung, dass "die Engländer und die Roosevelt-Administration zusammen mit den Juden zum Kriege hetzte[illegible] der breiten amerikanischen Oeffentlichkeit er[illegible]

Die Redaktio[illegible] Aufbau" hat sich an eine Anzahl von amerikanischen Persönlichkeiten gewandt und ihnen telegraphiert: "Would greatly appreciate your sending us statement regarding Lindbergh accusing Jews as warmongers." Im Folgenden geben wir unseren Lesern die Antworten zur Kenntnis.

**Charles A. Lindbergh injected religious and racial prejudice into a discussion of our foreign policy. That is an inexcusable abuse of the right of freedom of speech which 130,000,000 Americans will wholly reject. When the religion or race of any individual or group is made part of the discussion of domestic or foreign policy—that is a challenge to our freedom.**

THOMAS E. DEWEY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK.

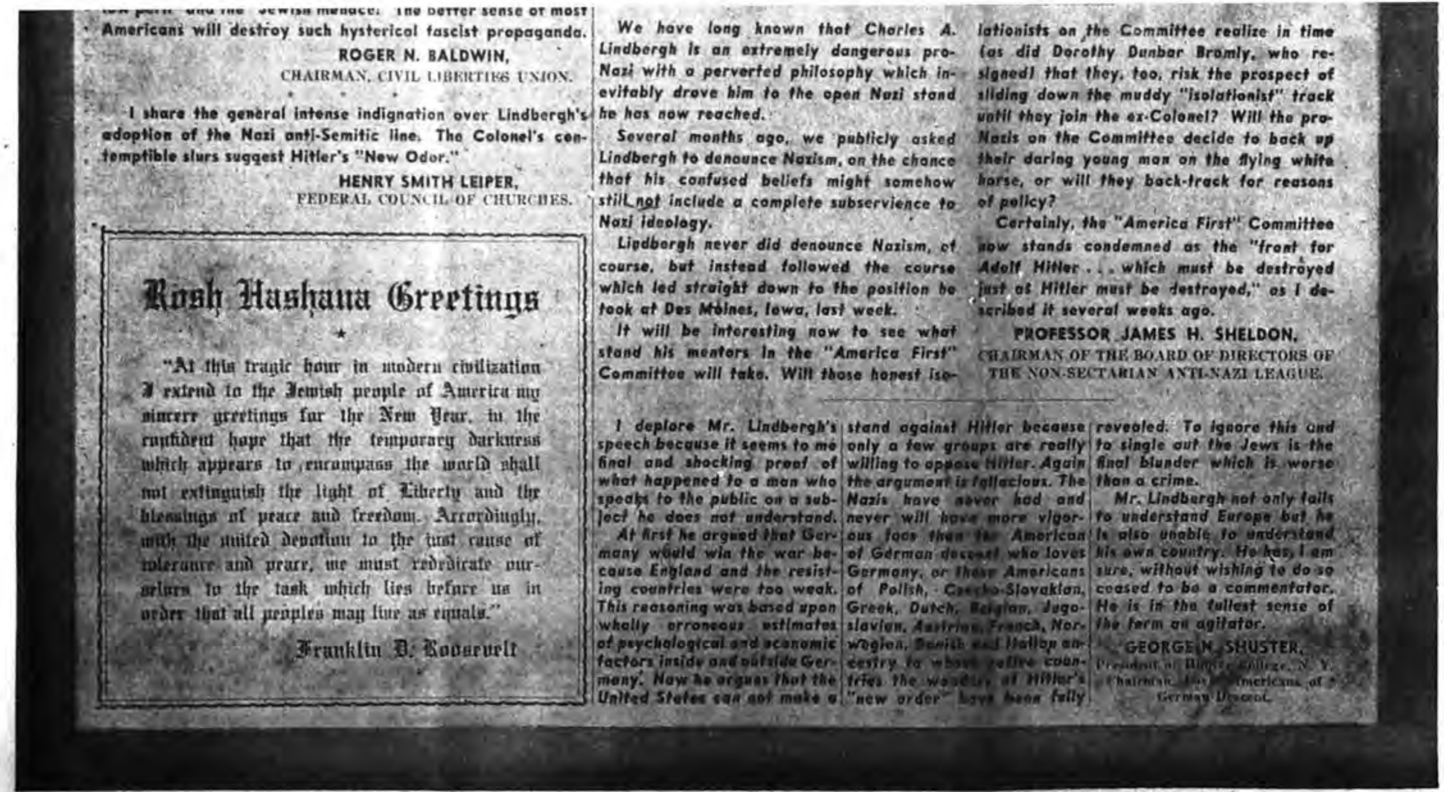
**Mr. Lindbergh's charges that the United States is being dragged into war by Jewish interests among others is as unworthy of any American as it is false. Race prejudice has no place in the great democratic debate on war issues. But it is not unexpected of a man who has long voiced crude theories of racial superiority, viewing with alarm both the "yel-**

*Lindbergh's attempt to divide the Jews from the rest of the community, to treat them indeed as if they were a separate nation with interests and a program of its own, is perhaps the most vicious aspect of his dangerous and misleading speech. It is not enough to answer that Jews are divided among themselves on every issue from the question of war and peace to the proper disposition of the old Aquarium; the chief fact to insist upon is that Jews are not, and in a democracy can never be, a separate group of any sort—divided or united.*

*The effort to create such a separation is orthodox Nazi tactic, as every reader of "Aufbau" knows. Once this idea is put over—that Jews are a nation within a nation, that Jews are different—every anti-Semitic extravagance will follow.*

*The reaction to Lindbergh's doctrine, however, has been reassuring. He has been trounced by leading Liberals and solid Conservatives, and even by a few of his fellow isolationists. Americans know better than to swallow racial nonsense and counsels of disunion at a time when unity against the whole Nazi dogma is essential to our national safety.*

FREDA KIRCHWEY,
EDITOR, THE NATION.



and the "Jewish menace." The better sense of most Americans will destroy such hysterical fascist propaganda.

**ROGER N. BALDWIN,**
CHAIRMAN, CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

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I share the general intense indignation over Lindbergh's adoption of the Nazi anti-Semitic line. The Colonel's contemptible slurs suggest Hitler's "New Odor."

**HENRY SMITH LEIPER,**
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

## Rosh Hashana Greetings

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"At this tragic hour in modern civilization I extend to the Jewish people of America my sincere greetings for the New Year, in the confident hope that the temporary darkness which appears to encompass the world shall not extinguish the light of Liberty and the blessings of peace and freedom. Accordingly, with the united devotion to the just cause of tolerance and peace, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all peoples may live as equals."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

*We have long known that Charles A. Lindbergh is an extremely dangerous pro-Nazi with a perverted philosophy which inevitably drove him to the open Nazi stand he has now reached.*

*Several months ago, we publicly asked Lindbergh to denounce Nazism, on the chance that his confused beliefs might somehow still not include a complete subservience to Nazi ideology.*

*Lindbergh never did denounce Nazism, of course, but instead followed the course which led straight down to the position he took at Des Moines, Iowa, last week.*

*It will be interesting now to see what stand his mentors in the "America First" Committee will take. Will those honest isolationists on the Committee realize in time (as did Dorothy Dunbar Bromly, who resigned) that they, too, risk the prospect of sliding down the muddy "isolationist" track until they join the ex-Colonel? Will the pro-Nazis on the Committee decide to back up their daring young man on the flying white horse, or will they back-track for reasons of policy?*

*Certainly, the "America First" Committee now stands condemned as the "front for Adolf Hitler . . . which must be destroyed just as Hitler must be destroyed," as I described it several weeks ago.*

**PROFESSOR JAMES H. SHELDON,**
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE.

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*I deplore Mr. Lindbergh's speech because it seems to me final and shocking proof of what happened to a man who speaks to the public on a subject he does not understand.*

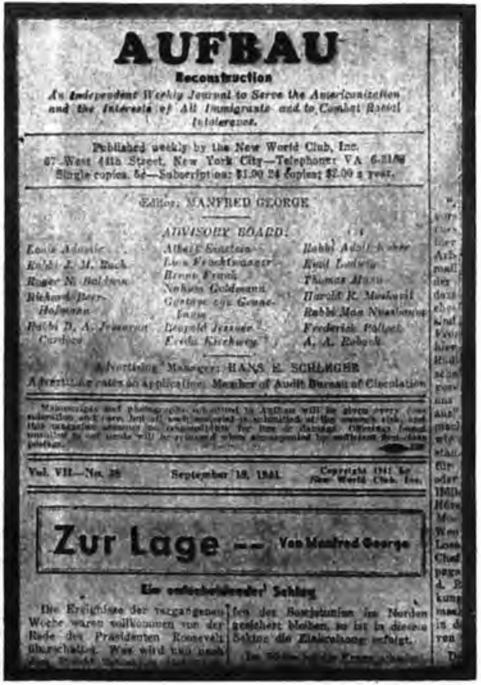
*At first he argued that Germany would win the war because England and the resisting countries were too weak. This reasoning was based upon wholly erroneous estimates of psychological and economic factors inside and outside Germany. Now he argues that the United States can not make a stand against Hitler because only a few groups are really willing to oppose Hitler. Again the argument is fallacious. The Nazis have never had and never will have more vigorous foes than the American of German descent who loves Germany, or those Americans of Polish, Czecho-Slovakian, Greek, Dutch, Belgian, Jugo-slavian, Austrian, French, Norwegian, Danish and Italian ancestry to whose native countries the wonders of Hitler's "new order" have been fully revealed. To ignore this and to single out the Jews is the final blunder which is worse than a crime.*

*Mr. Lindbergh not only fails to understand Europe but he is also unable to understand his own country. He has, I am sure, without wishing to do so ceased to be a commentator. He is in the fullest sense of the term an agitator.*

**GEORGE N. SHUSTER,**
President of Hunter College, N. Y.
Chairman, Loyal Americans of German Descent.

**Left: This is how the Lindbergh Controversy was handled by New York's leading Refugee Weekly.**

**Below: Masthead of the Aufbau. Study the names.**



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## Zur Lage — Von Manfred George

### Ein entscheidender Schlag

Die Ereignisse der vergangenen Woche waren vollkommen von der Rede des Präsidenten Roosevelt überschattet. Was wird uns nach

fen der Sowjetunion im Norden gesichert bleiben, so ist in dieser Schlacht die Entscheidung erfolgt.

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,
The White House.

Dear Mr. President:

We are constantly hearing pleas from Administration spokesmen, Mr. President, for national unity. We have unity. But it is unity not for war but for peace. The American people want no repetition of the ghastly blunder of 1917-1918. We have an 80 per cent majority for peace, and against the folly of another European adventure.

If you have any doubt, Mr. President, that the vast majority of the electorate are against involvement in the never ceasing feuds of Europe, why don't you secure a national referendum? The well-known fact is that every poll has shown that Americans want no part in the squabbles that are forever drenching Europe with the blood of its youth.

We are hearing much, Mr. President, about having confidence in the Administration. But what the American people are wondering, is: Why do you, Mr. President, have so little confidence in them? Why do you undertake so many actions, beginning with the destroyer deal, the occupation of Iceland, down to the recent Churchill conference, without taking either the Congress or the American people into your confidence?

Isn't this the best way, Mr. President, to break down that mutuality of trust which is the very basis of democracy? If it is being broken down, Mr. President, are not you and your State Department responsible by your maneuvers with foreign diplomats while the people are kept in the dark?

Another thing, Mr. President, which the American people are wondering about, is: Why are we getting the first news about many steps in our foreign policy from London newspapers? Why is Mr. Churchill, a foreign prime minister, constantly telling European nations what America intends to do? Why is he telling them that America is at the very edge of war? Why is he permitted to talk, apparently in the name of the American government to

## ICKES THREATENS TO BROADEN CURB ON GAS DELIVERY

### Scheme to Build 2,000 Mile Pipeline Hits Steel Priorities Snag

In the name of defense, Harold L. Ickes, Oil Co-ordinator, threatens defense. When it comes to carrying out his pet schemes, defense and the general welfare of the country, goes by the board. The Supply Priorities and Allocations board has refused Ickes steel priorities to build a 2,000 mile pipeline from Texas to New York because of defense needs, whereupon Ickes threatens he may further reduce gasoline deliveries.

The Ickes gas shortage scare, which has been declared a political fake by congressional investigators, is now rattling chains on the West coast. Oil men point out that there is no oil shortage in the East, in the Middle West or on the Pacific coast, and no lack of means for transporting it, even though the government gave fifty tankers to Great Britain for no apparent reason except in an attempt to create a bottle-neck in transportation of oil to the Eastern seaboard.

Investigators declare there is only one reason for this oil shortage goblin and that is the desire to construct pipe lines at government expense through states which have heretofore blocked the piping of natural gas *(not oil or gasoline)* into and through their states. Oil well owners in Texas wish to sell their natural gas and therefore favor Ickes' plan for a pipe line. State officials in Texas, however, who are interested primarily in the development of their state, wish to keep the natural gas within the state for industrial purposes, for the industries now there and also to encourage new industries to seek locations within the realm of this cheap fuel.

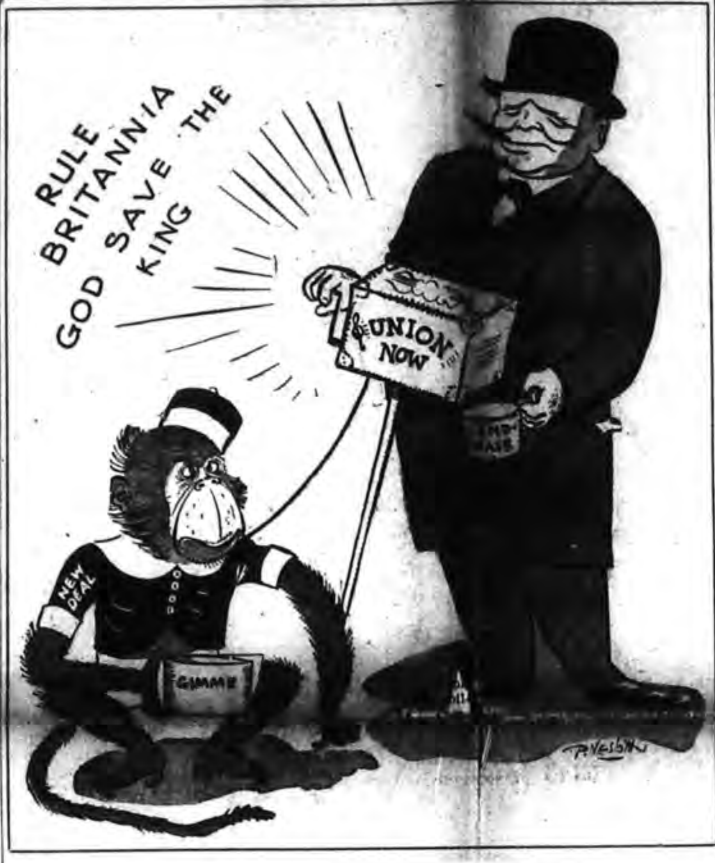
Other states, through which the pipelines would pass, object on various grounds. Some of these states have coal mines and believe this cheap competition with their mining industries will cause an employment upset. Coal miners declare that the natural gas pipe-

## SOME LINCOLN F.D.R. CAN'T TWIST

"There is an important sense in which the Government is distinct from the Administration." One is perpetual, the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

## *MONKEY BUSINESS*



# WAR BILL CALLS NEW DEAL HAND—HAMILTON FISH TO ATTACH RIDER DECLARING WAR ON AXIS NATIONS

## *Unprovoked Aggression Score Now Stands 7-7 For Allies and Axis*

### *British Attack on Iranians Defending Homeland Against Invasion Evens Up the Tally of Assaults*

With Britain's unprovoked invasion and occupation of unoffending Iran in order to develop a military supply line into Russia, the so-called democracies in the present European war evened the score with the so-called dictatorships in the matter of attacks on weaker small nations.

Counting nations occupied by force or attacked since January 1, 1939, under circumstances where, so far as is known, there was no justifying provocation on the part of the nations invaded, this is the record of the ruthless and bloodstained dictatorships in the current European conflict:

1—Czechoslovakia
2—Poland
3—Denmark
4—Norway
5—Holland
6—Belgium
7—Jugoslavia.

That is the score for the dictatorships. Now look at the other side.

Counting nations unwillingly occupied by force or attacked since January 1, 1939, under circumstances where so far as is known there was no justifying provocation on the part of the nations invaded, this is the record of the ruthless and bloodstained democracies in the current European conflict:

1—Lithuania
2—Latvia
3—Estonia
4—Finland
5—Rumania
6—Iceland
7—Iran.

That is the score to date with the definition of aggression meas- Greece and not Italy was the aggressor. For aggression is not judged in international law according to which side first invaded the other, nor by the relative sizes of the contestants, but solely by evidence as to which first committed a major act of hostility against the other. A small and militarily inferior nation can be just as much an aggressor as the strongest power. Likewise, invasion is not aggression if preceded by an act of war by the nation invaded. The first offender is the aggressor.

Germany in September of 1939 claimed Poland committed acts of offense along the border. That may have been true, and under the circumstances, amid the intense anti-German hatred fanned by Warsaw papers, acts of violence may have occurred. But in the absence of any specific evidence of that, and taking into account all of such facts as may be now credited, Germany is classified as the aggressor in the preceding tabulation.

Applying the same standards of judgment to both sides, the score is now exactly even for the two opposing coalitions in the matter of unprovoked aggressions.

Confronted with that embarrassing reality, war seekers who are obliged to acknowledge it try to wiggle out of its significance by saying that Britain and Russia will readily abandon currently occupied lands if victorious, while Germany and Italy will not.

That claim may make good war bait for gullibles, pro-Americans who know their history point out,

## SEES ITS DEFEAT

### War Minority Fears Results of Showdown Threatened By Congressmen

### CONVOYS DEMANDED

### White House Bill Provides For Arming American Merchant Ships

Exasperated by the backdoor diplomacy and underhanded war policies of the Roosevelt administration, Representative Hamilton Fish *(R., N.Y.)*, ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, announced that he intends forcing the action of Congress by the introduction of a bill declaring war on Germany and Italy. Representative Fish is convinced, as are almost all Americans, that the bill will be defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Members of Congress declare that by defying the Neutrality Act, the Constitution and the American electorate, the President has deliberately violated, not only his pledges to the people and the restrictions placed on his office by the statesmen who framed the Constitution, but nearly every international treaty concerning the rights of belligerents. Arrogating to himself privileges specifically reserved to a popularly-elected Congress, Mr. Roosevelt has committed acts of aggression with less justification than the totalitarian States he condemns.

By the joint occupation of once-independent [illegible] [illegible] the forces of England, the President did, in effect, ally himself in warfare with England against a nation with which we are technically at peace. By convoying supplies to a single belligerent alliance, the President wilfully executed an act of war against Germany, Finland and their allies the American government, to Japan and to other powers?

What the American people are wondering, Mr. President, is: Are we being governed from 10 Downing St., London, or from Washington? Are you the Ambassador of Britain or the President of the United States?

How can you enter into an alliance with a foreign premier, affecting the lives of millions of American boys, without the authorization or even the knowledge of Congress? Is this government by the people, or is it government by one man?

What the American people are wondering, Mr. President, is: Why has every measure which you have sponsored, always in the name of peace, from the change in our Neutrality Law to the occupation of Iceland, ended by pulling us always closer to the flames of war? Which talks the louder, the language of words or the language of deeds? And which language are we to believe—your words or your deeds?

This is the situation, Mr. President, which caused the venerable dean of the American Hierarchy, Cardinal O'Connell, to declare: "There is a distinct feeling that things are going on behind the scenes unknown to the people. This is the sort of distrust that brought about revolutions in Europe—the distrust of people in their government. Some sort of secret maneuvers are bringing us closer to war all the time." Here is a warning not to forget.

In your Labor Day speech, Mr. President, you declared your refusal to negotiate with Hitler. But why should you negotiate with him when America is not at war with Germany, but is at peace with all the world, and will so remain? All that you are being asked to do is to bring Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, and Churchill together, and let these war lords negotiate among themselves.

If you will do that, Mr. President, you will help the peoples of all the war-torn countries far more than by spreading the flames of war, destruction, and death to America and to other neutral lands. You will be acclaimed by humanity the world over as greater than all the generals who ever lived. For you will have brought peace and life to them instead of the Dead Sea fruit of sterile military victory, destruction and death.

Yours truly,
Rev. JOHN A. O'BRIEN.
(Notre Dame University)

declare that the natural gas pipeline is another evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign against John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers.

The railroads, with thousands of tank cars lying idle on side tracks, are likewise opposed to Mr. Ickes' plan. Railroad officials and others state that the magic word "defense" has been the open sesame for every type of political chicanery and has been used to the breaking point by Mr. Roosevelt's appointees to mulct the American taxpayers, little business men and farmers. The Roosevelt-Ickes desire to favor certain Eastern industries can be no longer held in secrecy.

# FINNS SAY RUSSIA NEARING COLLAPSE

## Call Upon True Russians To Revolt Against Communists

Finland (SW).—Russian resistance to German-Finnish onslaughts is collapsing. This is the general opinion expressed in newspapers throughout Finland, and it is believed that there is no possibility of the war being continued through the winter. It is impossible, they state, for the Reds to replace even a small part of the wrecked and captured war machines.

In recapturing the territory taken last year by the Russians, the Finns found all property totally destroyed. Finnish power plants and factories which had cost millions and taken generations to develop have been demolished. Even the cemeteries have been despoiled, and churches have been either torn down or converted into movie theatres, Lenin clubs or mess halls.

# *Col. Lindbergh To Speak October 3*

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will address an anti-war rally at Fort Wayne, Ind., October 3, under the sponsorship of the America First Committee. The talk will be broadcast from the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple over Mutual Broadcasting System at 8 p.m., Central Standard Time.

# *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

## Allied

1. The BBC reported that Marshal Semeon Budenny's southern Russian armies are facing a grave disaster. After many days of fierce fighting Russian troops evacuated Kiev. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. The Red Army recaptured 32 villages offsetting somewhat the loss of Russia's third largest city.

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2. Two Italian liners of about 24,000 tons were torpedoed and sunk by submarines. The ships were escorting reinforcements to Libya. A third liner was claimed to have been damaged. One of the liners was said to have been of the Vulcania class.

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3. Heavy snows have fallen on the wide areas of the Russian-German battlefront, slowing down the German attack. 50,000 casualties were inflicted upon the Germans in the Leningrad area. Fierce bayonet charges hurled Finnish troops from strong fortifications in the lake country to the north.

## Axis

1. D.J.D., the German Radio, reported that dive bombers, tanks, flame throwers and infantry have completed the mop-up of Kiev in blitzkrieg fashion. The German Army claimed an encirclement of 125 miles behind Kiev, trapping 500,000 Bolshevik troops. The vital, rich Donets basin is in imminent peril, according to Berlin.

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2. Italian naval units destroyed four British merchant ships in a raid carried out in the center of Gibraltar's harbor. Rome says the British cannot hope to keep the attack secret because the explosions of the four ships occurred before the eyes of Spanish observers.

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3. Large areas in Leningrad have been wiped out by Finnish and German air and artillery attack. Great fires have destroyed the harbor. Field Marshal Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the Finnish defenses, reported that operations around Leningrad were favorable.

## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

The fall of Kiev to the German army has undoubtedly alarmed the British more than they are willing to admit. This, the third largest city of the Soviets and the most important rail center of the Ukraine, controls much of the rail and sea-borne commerce of the U.S.S.R. With the Crimea isolated, Leningrad and Odessa encircled, the Communists are faced with almost complete blockade. If Moscow is in as desperate straits for war supplies as the British admit, it would appear that the campaign's active phase is about over.

The Italian attack on Gibraltar seems to indicate that the British patrol of Mediterranean ports is not as complete as they would like the American public to believe. It is possible that the British fleet is either concentrating for a naval effort in the Aegean near Turkey or that so much damage has been done to fleet units that a more cautious policy has been adopted.

There has been surprisingly little British air activity over Germany and Occupied France, considering that the Luftwaffe is supposed to be occupied in Russia. Probably both sides are preparing concentrated air offensives for the future. Since it has been admitted that the German troops defending the "invasion" coast of France are not crack divisions, British critics of the Churchill regime are asking embarrassing questions concerning the passiveness of the High Command. They have been told, according to report, that no effort will be made until America enters the war. This appears to indicate that the British are waiting for another A.E.F.

Afghanistan, scene of much bloody "pacification" effort by the English, has recently been warned by London that they must turn over German refugees to the Indian authorities, or deport them. This tiny kingdom may be next on the list for an Anglo-Soviet invasion.

# FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

### UNDER COVER

British propaganda activities in this country apparently have been scorched by the pitiless glare of unwelcome publicity. The report is out that the numerous English speakers now touring the country in the interest of drawing us into the war will soon receive an order to cease firing. In the future, according to the London Daily Express, the work of "enlightening" the American people will be left to the Ambassador, Lord Halifax, and his corps of experts in Washington. These, it is expected, will camouflage their activities so that the rank and file of commoners in this country will not recognize the technique. Several of the higher minds engaged in the work have admitted that much of it was very crude.

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### REPRIMANDED

One of the British propagandists recalled and, it is said, reprimanded for his uncouth methods, was Sir George Paish, British Economist. It was reported in the United States Senate that Sir George declared:

"I was responsible for getting the United States into the last war. I am over here now to go across the country on a speaking tour, and I am going to get this country into this war."

Col. J. C. Wedgwood, laborite member of parliament, was another of the recalled campaigners. He said, "This is your war and you are in it up to your necks."

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### MILWAUKEE HONORED

Lady Edwina Mountbatten, present headliner in the big time propaganda circuit, was feted in Milwaukee last week. She delighted the elite of the city by exclaiming that she just loved cheese and beer, for which, she was told, Milwaukee was famous. In drawing a touching picture of the bravery of English children, who stifle bombs and put out fires, Lady Mountbatten didn't mention that her own two children are quietly spending their school days in the safety of New York.

the definition of aggression measured in the same manner for both sides, being guided by such evidence as is now available. Greece is not on the list because there is reason for crediting charges that Greece committed repeated unneutral acts by sheltering units of the British fleet contrary to international law. In that case, who know their history point out, but it will not fool anybody familiar with the record. Factually examined, Britain's getting-out record is the worst in the world—vastly worse than Germany's or that of any other nation.

The British occupied the Dutch

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# BRITONS COMPLAIN U.S. UNWILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR WAR

## Americans Deluded In Belief That War at Sea Is Not A "Shooting War"

(Special Correspondence)

That the people of the United States are not ready for entry into the war and for the personal sacrifice which goes with war is reiterated in this week's British press. The periodical *Time and Tide* comments:

"Americans seem capable of segregating naval action from participation and are deluded in the belief that when fighting a war at sea they can be in the war but not at war."

The *Weekly Tribune* in an article signed by Harold Laski (whom Amos Pinchot, prominent New York attorney and publicist, says has "done more than any other man to teach our (American) younger generation disbelief in our economic and political systems and distrust of our Constitution.") says:

"American liberals know that total war is revolution, and they are disturbed at a war wherein the national government seems to think it can wage total war without having a revolution."

British newspapers and periodicals continue to harp on the fact that war production both in England and the United States must be stepped up if the "democratic" countries ever hope to surpass Germany's production. The *Sunday Times*, for example, declares:

"We and the United States are doing everything in our power now but we must confess that we both have been slow to approach full swing. If the balance is to be remedied in time, greater effort than any yet made is required by us both."

# FRENCHMAN WRITES ENGLISH MAY TURN AGAINST AMERICA

## Declares Britons May Make Profitable Peace With the German Nation

Vichy, France (INS). "If Germany offers the English a good slice of cake, the English will turn against America and get back what they have been compelled to cede to America," is the statement made by Andreu La Rochelle, writing in *L'Emancipation Nationale*.

La Rochelle declared that the British are seeking an opportune moment to make a profitable peace with the Germans.

He stated also that the British are viewing the French possessions in North Africa with a desire to annex them to make up for the eventual loss of Canada and Australia, which, the French predict, may show a disposition to cast in their lot with that of the United States of America.

# *Pope Pius Rebuffs "Just War" Plea*

Rome (INS)—Pope Pius XII, it is reported from official Vatican circles, has given a polite but definite "no" to President Roosevelt's message asking that the Pontiff declare the Russian-British-Roosevelt War against Germany a "just war." Myron C. Taylor, the president's personal envoy, has maintained a strict silence regarding both message and answer. The Pope's reply, it is said, while it contained many words of kindness and cordiality toward the American president and American people, took the stand that there is no such thing as a "just war."

many, Finland and their allies. By threatening to use the American Navy to clear the Atlantic of Axis vessels, Mr. Roosevelt dictatorially declared war against the continental nations of Europe.

*("The Congress shall have power . . . to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal and make rules concerning captures on land and water." Constitution of the United States, Article 1, section 8, par. 11.)*

Arbitrarily defining as piracy the commission of acts allowed by international conventions, the President and his Cabinet have ordered the warships of the United States to "shoot on sight" all Axis warcraft engaged on duty within the war zones.

*("The Congress shall have power* . . . to define and punish *piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations." (Constitution, Article 1, section 8, par. 10.)*

Representative Fish, supported by colleagues in the House and the Senate, announced that his bill would be put before Congress as soon as it is reported out of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Stating that, in the event the New Deal controlled Committee shelved the bill, he would attach it as a rider to the forthcoming White House bill to scrap the Neutrality Act, Representative Fish declared that he wished to put Congress on permanent record before the American public.

Senator Robert A. Taft *(R., O.)* joined with Senator Walter F. George *(D., Ga.)* and Representative Fish in stating that the people should be allowed, through their duly elected representatives, to make so grave a decision. In criticizing the Administration for its abandonment of the democratic principles it pretends to support, Senator Taft stated, "It is perfectly apparent now that the policy (of the President) has always been steadily designed to involve the United States in a shooting war as rapidly as any semblance of public opinion could be rallied in support of such action."

*("Convoys mean shooting and shooting means war . . . I hate war! . . . It is for peace that I have labored; and it is for peace that I shall labor all the days of my life." From the campaign speeches of Candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt.)*

At the daily press conference last Wednesday, President Roosevelt announced that he intended to scrap the Neutrality Act. On

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# Highlights of Week's News In Special Fields—Nye Demands Dismissal of Knox

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *People Still Rule*

The Reverend Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor at the University of Notre Dame, at an America First rally in Cincinnati, denounced President Roosevelt's "shoot first" speech as direct defiance of the will of the American people.

Dr. O'Brien reiterated that there is not the slightest justification for our going to war and begged the American people not to fail their country in this crisis:

"You must not allow yourselves to be browbeaten by usurping officialdom," he said, "by bellicose radio commentators, news columnists, and a cinema industry which has prostituted its services for peace into the worst inciter of the passions and hatreds that lead to war. You must assert your constitutional rights as free men in a free nation."

### *Demand Knox Dismissal*

Senator Gerald P. Nye and Dr. O'Brien stressed the need of militant action for peace by Americans at an America First rally at Trenton, N. J., last week. The audience sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"A mass meeting of 3,000 American citizens assembled at Trenton, N. J., unanimously demand that you keep your solemn promise to keep America out of this foreign war.

"We want no involvement in the power politics, the flaming hatreds, and the blood baths of Europe. We ask that you drive out the army of invading British propagandists trying to drag America into their war.

"We ask that you dismiss Secretary Knox because of his disloyal efforts in trying to send American boys to the slaughter pens of Europe.

"We demand the building of an impregnable defense on our own shores. We do not believe the fairy tale that this is 'our war.' We do not believe our safety lies in cowering behind the British navy, but in the resourcefulness, might and courage of our own people.

"We ask you to turn your eyes from the everlasting feuds of Europe and show some regard for the welfare and the lives of the American people."

### *Straw in the Wind*

The Committee for the Restora- [illegible] Government, [illegible] York, reports that although the Democratic party has been considered the war party, returns coming in from their anti-war campaign indicate that large numbers of well-known democrats have signed the anti-war pledges.

### *No A.E.F.*

The newly formed organization, Registered Patriots of America, made up of young men who will be of conscription age within a short time, have adopted the following platform:

1. No American Expeditionary Force.
2. Our armed forces to receive the first priority on arms and supplies until completely equipped.
3. Halt induction of conscripts until adequate equipment and camp facilities are available for their training.
4. No political union with any other nation.
5. No division of the wealth of the United States with any country.
6. Establish a higher rate of pay for men in our armed forces.

The headquarters of *Registered Patriots of America* are in Chi-

ago has resulted in an embarrassing situation for the city fathers and pro-war group of Oklahoma City. The Communists of the section insisted upon embracing the anti-Lindbergh, anti-free speech clan, praising the city council for refusing to let Lindbergh use the municipal auditorium and expressing "full understanding" with those opposing the noted flyer. Many of the city's best people are still being hailed as "comrade!" much to their embarrassment.

### *Grievous Insult*

The Fight for Freedom Committee, which advocates a Shooting War Now, has been hysterically denouncing Colonel Lindbergh for pointing out that many Jewish people want this country in the war. Apparently the Fight for Freedom Committee believes that there is no worse way of defaming a group than to charge that it believes in the principles expressed by the Fight for Freedom Committee.

### *New Crop War Bugs*

Associated Leagues for a Declared War is the name of the latest war bug organization and is headed by Sidney Homer, Jr., bond salesman son of Louise Homer, former operatic contralto and Sidney Homer, composer. Rex Stout, vociferous war-mongering writer, is one of the leaders of the new group and others are pillars of the Fight for Freedom, Inc. and the Committee to Defend America by arming England, China and Russia.

Mr. Homer stated that his organization was working the small towns, asking people to come out publicly—in front of their neighbors—for an immediate declaration of war.

Mr. Homer denied that his business of selling bonds among the elite New York interventionists was aided to any degree by his connection with the Associated Leagues for a Declared War and denied also that he was making any money out of the organization.

## FARM

### *Wheat Deficit*

Charles J. Shephelman of Colfax, Ill., president of the United Farmers of Illinois, a unit of the National Farmers guild, charged that the Department of Agriculture has misinformed the American farmer through AAA committeemen. Mr. Shephelman declared: "These men are asked to make farmers believe they have raised too much wheat. The truth is that during the last eleven years this nation has had a deficit of 15,700,000 bushels . . ."

### *British Waste Eggs*

More eggs from the farmers of the United States, 7,200,000 more lease-lend eggs, to be exact, were dumped in an abandoned coal mine near Skelmerdale, Lancashire, England, last week. The twenty-seven freight cars filled with eggs had been sidetracked in the local railway yard for more than a week when the inhabitants became aware of a highly noxious odor and swarms of flies in the area. The Ministry of Health, with a minimum of investigation, discovered that the eggs had spoiled, whereupon the entire train load was consigned to the coal pit. About the same time the food sections of the American newspapers were telling U. S. housewives "Egg Prices Hit Twelve Year High."

### *More to England*

The United States is spending $2,000,000 a day for food ship-

[illegible] level paid for the Chicago supply.

Alderman Arthur G. Lindell, chairman of the investigating committee, asked: "Why should the Chicago people pay twice to aid Britain—once by their taxes and again by an increase in the price of milk?"

### *Willkie Buys More Land*

Wendell L. Willkie, Wall Street's favorite hired man and Hollywood's new cow-hand, purchased another farm in Rush County, Indiana, last week. He now owns 1,445 acres in the county.

## MUSIC

### *Finland's Plea*

Jan Sibelius, aged Finnish composer, in a recent statement to the press, appealed to American people to understand Finland's difficult position. The composer, who is in robust health, lives in his forest retreat thirty miles north of Helsingfors. His written statement said:

"In 1939 my fatherland was attacked by the Bolsheviks. Enlightened American people then realized that we were fighting not only for our freedom but for all western civilization against the barbaric hordes of the East in their attempt to bolshevize Europe. I am convinced that freedom-loving, intelligent American people will rightly understand and appreciate the present situation, realizing that the bolshevization of Europe would annihilate freedom and civilization on this continent."

### *Red Album*

Russian marching tunes recorded some time ago in the U.S.S.R. by the Red Army chorus directed by A. V. Alexandroff, have been compiled in an album of Soviet records issued by one of the larger American record companies who is seeking to capitalize on the sentiment for Russia in New York City.

### *Music Shelter*

The Palestine Orchestra of Tel Aviv has issued an interesting bulletin through their manager, Leo Kestenberg, in which they emphasized the fact that they have continued their concerts without interruption throughout the war. Mr. Kestenberg, a transplanted American, goes on to say that life in Tel Aviv is going along apace and that the orchestra has made such financial gains—60 percent of their customers are British Army men—that they have moved their offices to a new building in a better section of the city. "The new building has an excellent air raid shelter, too," adds Mr. Kestenberg.

## RELIGION

### *Methodists Work for Peace*

The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church held at Quincy, Illinois, recommended the study of a "basis for a just and enduring peace," and declared "Our country should not become a belligerent in the European and Asiatic wars now raging."

### *Latvian Lutherans*

Ludvig Ekis, Lett Diplomat and now attached to the Latvian Legation at Washington, recently returned from Latvia and told of conditions there under Russian occupation.

"The things they did in my

the kingdoms of this world the Kingdom of God."

### *Methodists Wire Roosevelt*

The Upper Iowa Conference of the Methodist Church in Iowa Falls, Ia., sent a telegram to President Roosevelt expressing concern over "administrative actions involving us in actual shooting war, though undeclared, without giving Congress a chance to exercise its constitutional right and without regard for the predominant sentiment of the people."

The conference also sent the following message to former President Hoover: "As an expression of Christian mercy and in the interest of world fellowship, we approve the general principles of your plan for feeding the peoples of occupied democracies."

### *Communism Growing Here*

Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Catholic Archbishop of Dubuque, Ia., declared in a pastoral letter, read in all the churches of the archdiocese: "Our sacred institutions—government, school, industry, labor, yes, even the pulpit in many cases—show signs of advanced infection by this 'red plague.' . . . It is Communism, Communism everywhere gaining ground among us. Truly we are in for an era of new Godlessness and we've got to fight—fight to keep out of this insane war. If we ever get into it, we shall find our liberties scuttled, our pulpits and our papers suppressed, our institutions confiscated, our savings wiped out, with complete spiritual, moral and material bankruptcy at the end of the road."

## FINANCE

### *To Tax Is To Destroy*

Our grandfathers and even our fathers believed quite generally that bumper crops would sooner or later have a constructive influence on almost any kind of stock market. In the free economy of their day, great crops meant big business for the railroads whether farm prices were high or low. Business for the railroads implied the use of more rails, locomotives and other railway materiel and hence more orders for the equipment companies. This in turn must h[illegible] its eventual effect on the [illegible] industry.

[illegible] must have seemed obvious that the production of so much agricultural wealth and its general diffusion throughout the land in terms of increased purchasing power could have none but beneficial repercussions on nearly every element in our economy.

If demand remained good and agricultural prices held at satisfactory levels, a general boom might even be expected. Increases in farm incomes, industrial wages, general employment and dividends to stockholders were almost a foregone conclusion.

Even in the event of poor demand and low agricultural prices, the produced wealth of bumper crops was still there and at least some prosperity could be assumed to be around the corner. After all, crops have to be transported and a certain diffusion of benefits could be expected even if farm incomes were not as good as they might have been in the first case.

The behavior of the New York Stock market these days is, therefore, of much more than passing interest.

[illegible] only does its apathy [illegible] strangely with the booming [illegible] of the Administration's [illegible] war spending program, [illegible] it utterly disregards the fundamental tenets of previous generations as to agriculture.

For, this year crops are good and in some cases, such as wheat, almost record, and prices are rising.

To our forefathers, the concomitant paralysis of our stock markets could scarcely seem other than incredible and in violation of all logic and tradition. They would surely seem to be living in a topsy-turvy world and would consider themselves more than entitled to an explanation.

This would be found, of course, in the market itself.

It is the positive conviction of this column that the free and open market place has been the [illegible] about which the glory of all great civilizations has developed. When its freedom has been interfered with, the civilization built around it has begun to decline.

There can be little doubt that such declines are in more or less direct proportion to the amount of the interference encountered.

This should be self-evident to even the most casual of observers. For, since production is the only wealth, what a man produces is his only means of purchasing what he wants among those things that his fellows produce. Bearing this in mind, every man is obviously both producer and consumer.

In an age of highly specialized producers, the situation of the individual in the market place becomes more acute than ever. He must exchange the specialized item of his own production for the whole broad list of those things which are necessary to modern life.

Now, in a free market place only two things would limit his power to consume what he wanted of the other fellows' wares. First, there would be the degree of demand for what he made; and, second, his power to produce it.

Under conditions of true freedom, the market place would become the governor both of the amount produced and of the amount consumed. The free movement of prices there would then be the safety-valve par excellence of the whole economic system.

[illegible] past civilizations, taxation [illegible] the Sovereign or State [illegible] has been the main obstacle [illegible] truly free market. But [illegible] government efficient, civilizations have, nevertheless, attained great heights.

The taxing power, however, has always been abused sooner or later, and the edifice so carefully built up by race after race down through history has been destroyed. The market place has been turned into the slave mart of the sovereign.

When the sovereign takes everything a man produces, why should the man produce at all? There remains the lash.

So if our forefathers wondered at the stock market's pathetic performance today in the light of boom conditions everywhere within our frontiers, we should only have to murmur:—

"Inefficient government, increasing debt, mounting taxation, interference in market places, control of credit, prevention of consumption, limitation and even actual destruction of production, regulation of prices, . . ."

But by that time our forebears might have lost interest in our stock market.

The prospect of the end of our civilization might have become of more concern.

## PRESS

### *Guilty or Not Guilty?*

Hearst's *Chicago Herald American* requested a statement from Capt. William J. Grace, Chairman of the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee, regarding Charles A. Lindbergh's Des Moines address. Captain Grace issued the following:

"Lindbergh voiced a personal opinion that three groups were most important in moving our country toward war: The British, the Jewish, and the Roosevelt Administration.

"His opinion is either correct or incorrect—one or the other. Those involved can best testify to the truth, and the public records of the past two or three year either corroborate or impeach their testimony. Let the British leaders here, the Jewish leaders, and the Roosevelt administration leaders testify.

"The British and the Roosevelt administration can not escape their war mongering guilt; and their trick will be to incite the Jewish people into such a controversy with Lindbergh as might obscure the fact of their responsibility. I hope that the Jewish people will not be so tricked and that they will show where their leaders have spoken and worked against intervention and where they have opposed the war moves of the British and the Roosevelt administration."

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "We Must Save the Republic," by Stephen A. Day. (Shaw Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.) An expose of "Union Now," that capably and courageously tears the masks from the organizations behind the scheme to scrap American freedom and American heritage.

2. "Soviet Paradise Lost," by Ivan Solonevich. (Paisley Pub. Co., New York.) Tells the shocking truth about what goes on behind the façade of "Socialism."

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## WAR MINORITY

### *Bundlers on Broadway*

Bundles for Britain, Inc., staged a parade in New York last week, marching from Madison Square to Greeley Square where they formed into a giant flaming "V." Mayor LaGuardia was guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China. Mrs. Stuart-Linton Gagne, national secretary of Bundles for Britain, was grand marshal.

Among the groups marching were: the British-American Ambulance Corps, Jewish War Veterans, Alexandria, Victoria and Princess Mary Lodge, Independent Order, Daughters of St. George, United China Relief, White Plains Kiltie Band, New York Ladies Drill Team, Manhattan Flute Band and the Harlem Girls' Drum Corps.

### *Pacific Bundlers*

The Palo Alto branch of Bundles for Britain is offering for sale British made "gadgets for Americans," including many metal and leather articles which American manufacturers can no longer produce because of lease-lend priorities to Britain.

### *Red Problem*

The attempt to prevent Lindbergh from speaking at an anti-war rally in Oklahoma two weeks

The United States is spending $2,000,000 a day for food shipments to Britain under the Lease-Lend acts, and shipments are likely to increase this winter, according to the American Institute of Food Distribution.

### *Belgium Close to Famine*

Dr. Paul van Zeeland, former prime minister of Belgium, who just returned to the United States from a two month stay in London, declared, "It is not an exaggeration to say that the people of Belgium are on the verge of famine." He stated further that the situation would be desperate if nothing is done to aid the Belgians before winter. While not advocating an American food plan in his country's behalf, Dr. van Zeeland suggested that the sending of vitamins and proteins to Belgium would be of great benefit.

### *Milkless Days?*

As a result of the enormous shipments to England of condensed milk, butter, cheese and milk products, the price of fresh milk has risen to such a height in many communities that reduced consumption of milk has resulted in a lowered standard of living with inevitable effect on the health of children.

During a recent investigation of the high cost of living in Chicago, Arthur H. Lauterbach, general manager of the Pure Milk Association, declared that Lease-Lend funds had been used to purchase huge quantities of milk to be condensed, put in cans and shipped abroad. Condenseries, which normally bought only low priced milk, have bid so high to meet their needs that they have pushed their offers beyond the

occupation.

"The things they did in my country are indefensible," he said. "The Russians violated all decent standards of life. They closed churches and started motion picture shows in some of them. Latvia is two-thirds Lutheran. They took some 200,000 of our citizens and sent them off to Russia to what fate we do not know. Some were slaughtered in the trains, we heard. What the Russians in their short occupation of these little countries did will not be soon forgotten. None of the Baltic states is Slavic, or akin to the Russians in any way. As a result of our history we have some cultural tie with Germany, but we are people separate from either Russia or Germany."

### *"God Comes First"*

The Right Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Bishop of the Milwaukee Diocese of the Episcopal Church, welcomed men of the American Legion at the first formal public gathering of the Legion convention at the Blatz Temple of Music in Washington Park, Milwaukee. Taking as his text the Legion motto, "For God and Country," Bishop Ivins pointed out that God comes first and urged the Legion to "stand firmly for the highest ideal, so that the nation may be worthy of its high place of leadership in the world." The Bishop, himself a major in 1917 and the state commander of the Military Order of the World War, also declared, "It is far more important that America give the world the right ideal than that it give the world battleships. All peace conferences and treaties will fail, defense and diplomacy will avail nothing, unless the goal is to make

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## For Whom The Bells Toll

THERE IS a popular misapprehension concerning the war being waged by the New Deal on American business. Many Americans have been led to believe by Administration orators that only "Big Business" is in peril. The facts are that Big Business is not at all in peril. The Administration needs the taxes and the works that Big Business supplies. The Titans of industry may be alarmed at the future of the country's economic existence but they are not frightened of immediate prospects.

Instead, it is the little business man who is being sacrificed on the altar of taxation and Lease-Lend programs and the muddled socialism of Henderson and the OPM. Badly hit by the price-fixing inequalities of Mr. Henderson's henchmen and deprived of raw materials by the OPM and the Lease-Lend activities of the Administration, America's middle class is facing ruination.

Among the raw materials pre-empted by the OPM for shipment to England and Russia, leather, rubber, chromium and steel rank highly. It is doubtful, for example, that small shoe manufacturers, toy makers, bicycle shops, shoemakers and cobblers, leather goods manufacturers and a host of others will be able to receive adequate quantities of material for their businesses.

In addition to this, the Government has been conducting a survey, among manufacturers actually or partially disabled by the industrial tie-up in raw materials, to effect censuses of specialized workmen with a view toward transporting these skilled laborers to other localities. On the surface, this picture may not be unduly alarming, but, upon reflection, a startling comparison comes to mind. Isn't this the same technique employed by the dictatorships? Didn't Hitler and Stalin transport laborers from one section of Europe and Asia to another as the need indicated? And wasn't this done in order to destroy opposition to a program that led, in both cases, to complete industrial regimentation?

As far as the finished materials are concerned, the American buying public will not want. England promises that "England Still Delivers the Goods." English manufacturers are advertising British footwear made of hides exported under Lend-Lease manipulation to England. Chromed tubular steel bicycles are promised speedy delivery to the American and South American markets; rubber manufacturers and toy shops are assured that an ample supply of British made goods—manufactured from materials prohibited to United States producers—will be available for the Yuletide Season. In short, even if our own small business men, the detested "bourgeoisie" of Communist ideology, are deprived of livelihoods, we are given proof that no such evils are rampant in the Tight Little Isle.

Mr. Roosevelt and his genii are convinced that there must always be an England—even if it means the destruction of the United States.

## The Social Savers

NATION'S BUSINESS for September makes an interesting comment on O. P. M.: "Knudsen is accepted as an ace production manager, but he did not know what he was up against when he came to Washington. He was not only called on to fight his opposite number in O. P. M., Sidney Hillman of the C. I. O., but to take on Henderson at the same time, with Isador Lubin as bucket-boy. Lubin has five distinct offices now, with a separate job in each office. Back of the trio were the social savers, who did not care what happened to business if they could get their pet ideas over."

The spectacle of many industrialists whooping it up for war must fill the hearts of the "social savers" with mingled joy and contempt. War, as the "savers" know and some industrialists apparently don't, is bound to bring regimentation, socialization, and, likely enough, confiscation. The picture of the sheep bleating for joy as they run to the slaughter house is a sorry sight.

During the last war the Russian industrialists and ruling classes took profits for a time and then lost their businesses, property, and often their lives to Russia's "social savers." Europeans have learned by painful experience that war brings a great risk that the state will go socialist or communist. Nothing more surely destroys capital and the capitalist system than war.

Before the United States takes the final steps toward war, our business leaders might profitably do a little thinking. They should see by now that they are going to have to take on a legion of Sidney Hillmans, Leon Hendersons, Isador Lubins and other such allies of Stalin and his Soviets.

If American business men think they can do business with such a combination and escape with their shirts and necks, we admire their optimism and will gladly recommend a psychiatrist. And in the event of war we are betting on the "social savers."

## Pass the Grief to America

IN A SPEECH before the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States, Colonel Josiah C. Wedgwood, M. P., made a very important declaration. "England," said the Colonel, "is through with the responsibility of solving the problems of Europe, which she has done for the past 300 years. We have had enough of it. It is time we passed on the 'baby' to the Americans."

Colonel Wedgwood's words are a clear admission of failure. If they were not such, the record itself shows that the past three hundred years of European history is a tale of almost unbroken war, of mounting hatreds, of increasing impoverishment and disunity. England herself by her interference in European affairs is close to financial ruin and exhaustion; her Empire is threatened as never before; most of her friends and allies have been crushed and enslaved.

It would, no doubt, be very comfortable for the British to deposit this "baby" on Uncle Sam's doorstep. Probably the child would be welcome enough in the White House, but the American people may feel differently from the New Dealers. Do we, some thousands of miles more removed from the European Continent than England, feel that we can do a better job? Are we prepared to spill the blood of our best young men on European battlefields for the next three hundred years? Do we wish to surrender our high standards of living, our free institutions, our very lives, in intermittent warfare on an alien continent to force other nations to bend to our will or to the will of those who rule us?

George Washington gave us precious advice on these matters: we were to steer clear of entangling alliances; we were to keep out of European affairs. Colonel Wedgwood's speech is, we believe, clear proof that George Washington was right. England, if we can believe the Colonel, is now going to follow for herself the precept of George Washington, but at the same time expects us to ignore our first President's warning. Would it not be just as well for both America and Britain to leave the "baby" where it really belongs—on the battle fields of the European Continent?

## NERO D. ROOSEVELT FIDDLES WHILE THE U. S. ???

# Congressional Digest: Who Serves America?

### Your Tax—$400 a Year

Senator James J. Davis
of Pennsylvania

In less than two years the Congress of the United States has appropriated and authorized the expenditure of some $52,000,000,000 for national-defense purposes, including $7,000,000,000 for Britain, through the Lease-Lend (really the lease-give) Act. And in Washington it is expected that another $7,000,000,000 — perhaps ten billions—will be appropriated in a few weeks for Britain, Russia, China, and other nations opposing the Axis Powers.

I don't know whether any of us have a real idea as to what the appropriation of $52,000,000,000 from the Federal Treasury means. Well, here is one thing it means that perhaps we can grasp. It means that the Congress has assessed $400 annually against every man, woman, and child in the United States—$2,000 for a family of five—for national defense and for the defense of Britain, Russia, and other nations, all this in less than two years' time. And it may be the effort has just started.

*Protect Our Way of Life*

We must protect our own way of life, our own domestic economy, our own people and their rights under the Constitution. I say these things are as much a part of any real national-defense program as are the defense of the British Empire and the Russian Soviet. I want to keep the four freedoms for our own people before we start on a crusade to carry them to everyone everywhere in the world.

### Internal Economy Threatened by Debt

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg
of Michigan

This war and defense era was preceded by an 8-year nondefense spending spree without parallel in the history of the world; and now the "chickens are coming home to roost." Our people are now loaded down with a burden of Federal taxation which is 50 per cent greater than even was required to pay our World War bills. From July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1941, this administration has already spent 67 billions, collected 40 billions in revenues, accumulated a combined peacetime deficit of 27 billions and increased the public debt beyond 50 billions, not including collateral guarantees. Of the 67 billions, only five billions can possibly represent extraordinary defense expenditures.

*Debt Limit Raised*

Our debt limit already has been raised from 45 to 65 billions. We are on our way to 100 billions—which is nearly equal to the assessed valuation of all the real estate in the United States.

The danger inherent in this situation was defined by President Roosevelt himself on March 10, 1933, when he officially reported that accumulated deficits of only five billions had put us "on the road toward bankruptcy," and when he promised that if he was given his "economy bill"—which he was—"there would be reasonable prospect that within a year the income of the Government will be sufficient to cover the expenditures of the Government."

*Thrift Only a Byword*

That prospect became a mirage. Thrift became a hissing and a byword. Deficit spending became a passion. Yet it never ceased to be

on March 10, 1933, that it "is our first concern to make secure the foundation" of the public credit, and that "most liberal governments are wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy."

*No Aladdin's Lamp*

The public credit is the first line of the national defense, and our internal economy is probably already threatened more by priorities and price controls and curtailments and taxes, unless these factors are prudently administered, than it will ever be damaged by any alien tyrant on the march.

We must go to war against our spendthrifts long before we go to war against another enemy 3,000 miles away. We may be relatively rich. But we do not possess Aladdin's lamp. Simple arithmetic cannot be repealed even by the New Deal.

### Who Best Serves America?

Representative Clare E. Hoffman
of Michigan

Who best serves America is a question that the American people must soon answer intelligently and finally.

Up to this time the question of national defense and aid to Great Britain, including the sending of an A.E.F., have been so interwoven that many people have failed to think clearly, judge accurately.

On the question of national defense there is no lack of unity. As practically everyone knows, on the question of another A.E.F., the vast majority of our people are against it.

Mr. Roosevelt and his spokesmen, war-mongers and profiteers, those who would harvest "fool's gold," even though it means national bankruptcy and the plowing under of millions of American lives, have seen fit to characterize those who think of America first—and I am one of them—as traitors or as lacking in patriotism.

Mr. Roosevelt, in the judgment of many of us, is the one who is betraying the interests of the American people.

### Presidential Declaration of War

Representative Roy O. Woodruff
of Michigan

In his recent world-wide broadcast, President Roosevelt tossed overboard the Nation's last shred of technical neutrality and declared that "there has never been a moment in our history when Americans were not ready to stand up as free men and fight for their rights."

It appears clear that this belligerent address by the President will bring about one of the most violent clashes between the White House and the Congress in the Nation's history.

No one can read President Roosevelt's address, remembering that it was a carefully prepared and considered utterance, without realizing that not only was Mr. Roosevelt declaring war against the Axis Powers—or attempting to do so—without the sanction of the Congress, but that he was endeavoring, by sarcasm and satire, to discourage any opposition to his course of action.

*National Defense Paralyzed*

Meanwhile, after 2 years of war, and after a year of so-called intensive national-defense activities, the Nation has awakened to the fact that confusion, chaos,

crats, and bottlenecks in the White House have practically paralyzed the national preparedness effort. The responsibility for this perilous state of affairs, in which the President is declaring a personal war against a group of foreign nations at a time when our own national preparedness is far from satisfactory, lies squarely on President Roosevelt's doorstep. He has had the money; he has had the power; he has had the authority; he has had the advice of experts; he has had every conceivable advantage, and he can no longer dodge the responsibility for the failure of the Administration properly to coordinate and man the national-preparedness organization and to produce results.

It is sheer foolhardiness for this Nation to court a shooting war before it is even partially ready. Nevertheless, the conclusion is now inescapable that the Nation is headed that way fast, and that the President has declared that he, personally, and his Administration now consider themselves at war with the Axis Powers. Under such circumstances and conditions as these it would appear that it is up to the people to realize the danger into which the Nation has been plunged, and to bring influence to bear on their representatives in the Congress to do something about it.

### Ironies of History

Representative Everett M. Dirksen
of Illinois

The ironies and vagaries of a quarter century of history are many and varied.

*Back in 1914-17*

Germany declares war on Russia.

Germany declares war on France.

Turkey declares war on Russia.

Britain declares war on Turkey.

Japan declares war on Germany.

Italy declares war on Turkey.

Italy declares war on Austria.

Rumania declares war on Austria.

Germany declares war on Portugal.

Italy declares war on Germany.

China declares war on Germany.

*In 1940-41*

Nazis war on Communists.

Vichy France aids Nazis.

Turkey under pressure from both sides.

Britain wooing Turkey.

Japan and Nazis in alliance.

Italy wooing Turkey.

Fascists, Nazis, and Austria together.

Austria, Rumania, and Nazis allied.

Portugal sympathetic to Nazis.

Fascists and Nazis allied.

Japan, allied with Nazis, invading China.

### Mass Migration of Democrats

Representative Hamilton Fish
of New York

As long as President Roosevelt has injected partisanship into the greatest single issue before the American people, that of our involvement in foreign wars, I am sure the noninterventionists in both parties will accept the challenge.

We Republicans would welcome a mass migration of Democrats into our party temporarily or permanently in order to stop Field Marshal Hopkins and his war-making colleagues from sending American boys into the shambles of Africa, Soviet Russia, and China to make these countries safe for the four freedoms.

Noninterventionists in both the Democratic and Republican Parties representing 85 percent of the American people are just as strong for real national defense as the interventionists.

The American people will decide their own destiny and need no help from refugees from Europe, or alien Communists, in doing so. If the President should send in a war declaration to the Congress, it would be defeated by a 3-to-1 vote.

### Weeding Out Peace Majority

Representative Hamilton Fish
of New York

Thomas Jefferson was the leading isolationist in American history. He repeatedly urged that we keep out of "the eternal wars of Europe."

It can no longer be disputed that Thomas Jefferson founded the Democratic Party and Franklin Roosevelt dumbfounded it.

If President Roosevelt succeeds in reading the noninterventionists out of the Democratic Party north of the Mason-Dixon Line, he would not have anything left but the officeholders and the Fight for Freedom Committee.

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

Remember, when thinking of aggressors, that Poland was invaded from two sides.

Wish there were nothing worse to face than the purge by a leader whose lifetime batting average as a standard-bearer is zero.

The President has slipped; he got the Prime Minister only part way over, while two years ago he was successful in bringing the King and Queen all the way.

The horse has been largely replaced, but what will we substitute for horse sense?

Mr. Rosenman has been brought in to settle differences between the set-ups of Hillman and Henderson. They should come to a common understanding, for they all speak some English.

I give this promise to Kansas First District people: That if Willkie heads the Republican ticket in '44 my name will not be on it. I can slop hogs again.

## Letters To The Herald

**Gentlemen:**

Before an actual Declaration of War when free speech will be denied us, I would like to make one last effort to do my part in awakening those people who simply say: "Well, I guess we'll be in it soon."

I know that millions of people who voted for Roosevelt, myself included, honestly believed that he intended to remain strictly neutral in the present crisis of Europe. Perhaps the 27,000,000 people who did not bother to vote saw the futility of flipping a coin to choose between our President and his buddy Charlie McCarthy Willkie.

Let's look at the cold, hard facts. Where should we draw the line, fellow Dupes? After the first, the fifth, the tenth or the twentieth breach of the last presidential election platform?

Before we had stopped congratulating ourselves that this time we would not be drawn into the European War to make the world safe for the almighty dollar, high finance, or the British Empire, the Neutrality Act was repealed. Shortly after this, the Lease-Lend bill for all nations fighting aggression was passed and we were asked to give $7,000,000,000 to the richest country in the world, although they had refused to pay back the debt owing from the first World War because it would ruin their economy or something.

If sending supplies to England to defeat the totalitarian powers—tanks and planes and more tanks and more planes—is not an act of aggression, then I am not a Dupe in good standing. The cold, hard facts (I must repeat this again and again) are that every one of our ships which was sunk was attempting to aid England in some roundabout way. Would

sary, flying her flag and manned by the British, but not one American life should be risked by entering war zones.

Congress must save us by demanding: "No Americans to enter war zones."

—Thomas J. Devlin,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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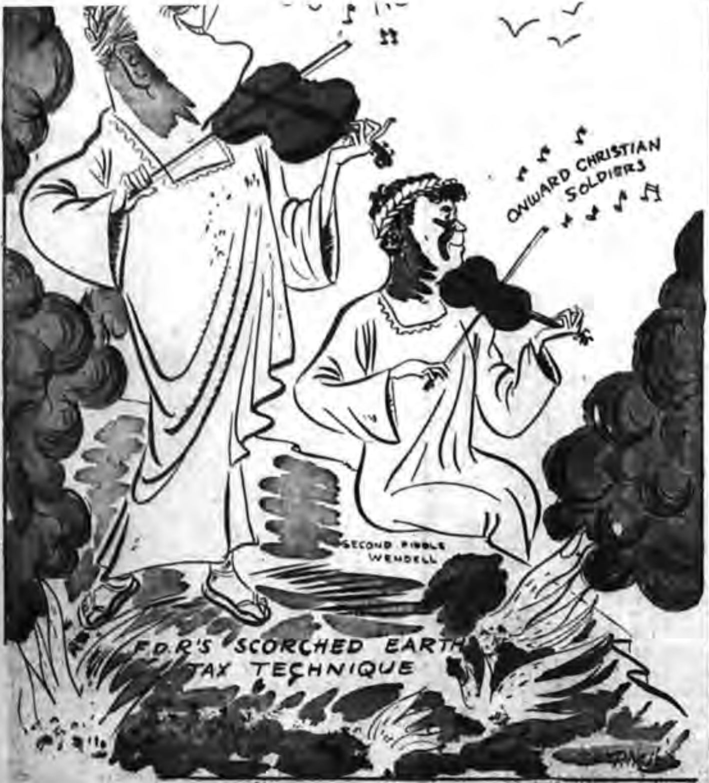
**Gentlemen:**

"We must condition America for sacrifice." Thus spoke one of the high priests of the New Deal to newspaper reporters a few days ago.

Read the words again! Do we understand the full import of these portentous words? Do they forecast our dark, impending fate?

The turkey farmer fattens his birds for the movable national holiday of America. But humans must be "conditioned" differently. Instead of wholesome vitalizing food and the quick sharp edge of the farmer's axe, the diet planned for the "resisting eighty per cent" must be devitalizing—the will must be defeated and the body subjugated by slow, increasing pressure, by propaganda, by lies, deceit, hate, fear, sacrifice and more sacrifice, until the American people are conditioned for the supreme sacrifice—"blood and tears"—the blood of undetermined millions of American youth, and the tears of their loved ones.

One million American boys have been conditioned for sacrifice by the two and one-half year draft extension. The seven billion dollar lend-lease-give away to Britain has conditioned the American taxpayer to economic slavery for unnumbered years. Tentative hints are given out from official sources that the worst is yet to


ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS
SECOND FIDDLE WENDELL
F.D.R.'S SCORCHED EARTH TAX TECHNIQUE

# My Day

### By Joseph Stalin

**September 22.** I'm so upset! Such unfair statements by America's outlawed rugged individualists about our lovely country! They claim that our soviet democracy isn't perfect. They claim that the Four Freedoms mentioned by dear Franklin are unknown here. It's really very disturbing. I am sure that, at heart, these detractors are well-intentioned but I fear they are dangerously misled. Our Communist democracy may not be too perfect in all respects, but *I* think it ideal. However, I must think to find out just what Franklin meant by "Four Freedoms." I wonder if *he* knows what they mean. . . .

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**September 23.** Last night Tovarish Molotov came over with his knitting and we had the *nicest* visit. He is really so much more refined than Comrade Litvinov and, well, don't you think he looks just a little like Rudyard Kipling? When Rudyard was young, of course. I must tell Comrade Cripps of the resemblance. And another thing—Mr. Molotov dislikes those pro-American people in the United States just as much as did Mr. Kipling. Really, it's too amazing, I simply can't understand why dear Franklin tolerates these reactionary pro-Americans in his Soviet. I'm sure *I* never should!

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**September 24.** Such a dark and gloomy night! I do wish that the generators of the Moscow Light and Power Commune would work. Sometimes I think it would be better just to use candles. Then, to make matters worse, the Soviet Youth Administration chose this unfortunate time to hold a Workers' Demonstration and, before we could get the searchlights working, at least half of them had been shot as counter-revolutionaries. Sometimes I fear that our G. P. U. Commissariat is a little *too* zealous. Well, I must rush and get myself dressed. Comrade Molotov is bringing a friend with him tonight and servants are such a problem in Moscow!

**September 25.** Last evening we had the duckiest party in celebration of the scorched earth policy in the Ukraine. Comrades Molotov and Budenny arrived quite late as a result of the G. P. U.'s faux pas. The Street Cleaning Department was quite busy clearing away the bodies and debris and, since he had worked hard all day, he was a little slow. General Budenny's indignation was intense. Besides being delayed on the Red Square in constant danger of being crushed by the rain of falling German bombers, he was furious at the waste of valuable ammunition. I'm afraid that *somebody* is going to catch it! I do admire General Budenny so much and particularly his gorgeous mustache! I wonder how he'd look stuffed and mounted. . . .

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**September 26.** Oh, dear. In thinking of Comrade Budenny I quite forgot to put down the really important matters we discussed last night. Besides celebrating the scorched earth in the Ukraine, we decided to admit that Kiev had been abandoned and the disagreeable Ukrainians left to their fate. As a people, they're really *so* unpleasant. No matter how hard I tried, I could never understand their reluctance to embrace Communism. Perhaps Winnie the Pooh was right when he said in his book (you know "The World Crisis") that the Ukrainians preferred the Germans to our own enlightened Muscovites. Just Copperheads, all of them!

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**September 27. At last! Franklin and his Commissar Hull have said that we shall get aid from America soon. Already, the dear boys have sent us tankers full of gasoline and are promising us shiploads of American tanks and planes. But somehow or other, I can't repress a blue feeling when I read the optimistic dispatches from the White Kremlin in Washington. I do hope that dear Franklin will hurry before it's too late. You see, I remember so vividly his impetuousness and his absent-mindedness about promises. Every time I think of Greece and Jugoslavia and his campaign pledges, it just gives me goose pimples!**

anyone blame even a rattlesnake for striking back when someone is beating about the bush which he calls his home? A certain "Copperhead" I know has been doing his share to explain this to the people for some time and if it were not for him, I do not think I would be allowed to express myself freely at this time on this subject.

Getting back to Dupes, the only agency in the country which could actually count the Dupes is unwilling to do so because even they know that when a Dupe finds out that he has millions of fellow Dupes, he might try to form a "John Dupe" Club (from the picture of the same name).

In closing, I would like to say that this is still a free country until war is declared, and that the word "IMPEACH" is found not only in the dictionary, but also in the CONSTITUTION of the United States.

V. C. Schneeman,
St. Louis, Mo.

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Gentlemen:

The people are in full accord with the President when it comes to defending American ships and lives on the High Seas provided they are in waters "that could be rightly termed Defense areas." But the United States should not undertake "to keep open the line of supplies to all the enemies of Hitler" as President Roosevelt said we would. Are we to keep open the line of supplies even to the very ports of England, Egypt and elsewhere? That means risking American lives unnecessarily and endangering our Peace. The American people are vigorously opposed to that.

Lend Britain ships, if neces-

and that soon ten or twelve billion dollars more are to be taken from American taxpayers and given to the great British Empire and, perhaps, to Red Communist Dictator Stalin. (And once upon a time, Americans rebelled against a tax on tea by Britain!)

New Dealers admit that peace time business and the small business man will be sacrificed to the business of war and the making of bullets and death dealing instruments—not to defend our homes against invasion, but all for export, to kill human beings in their homes in their homelands.

May not these instruments of death which we are fashioning to ravage Europe, Africa and Asia, be turned one day against ourselves, and, with Frankenstein perverseness, may not the very bullets, bombs and bombers we are exporting, turn and strike down our own American boys in some not distant future? Christianity and Democracy are not taught by the sword!

—Frederick J. Bertram,
Chicago, Ill.

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Gentlemen:

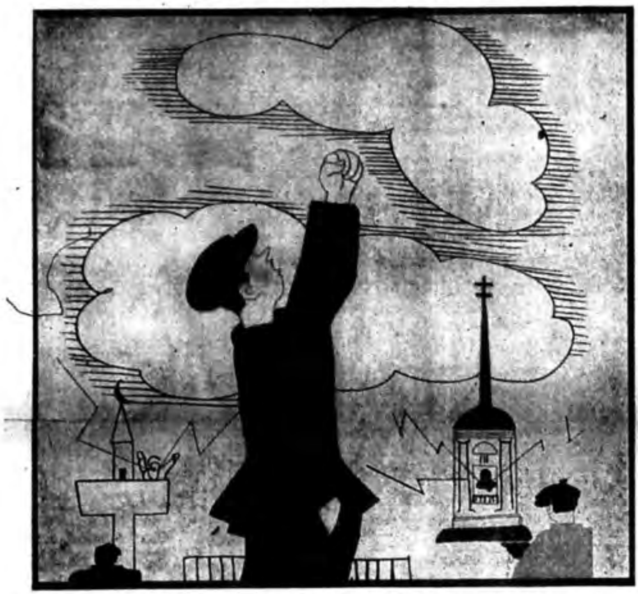
Congratulations. Especially on your Finance articles. I have made a study of our financial system. I find the financing of our Government to be the most fraudulent on earth. If the truth were known among our people, they would rise in masses to protest the continuance of such a system. I consider America First the nucleus of a new party, and this new party must be founded on an *honest* financial system which will free the nation from economic slavery.

—August Walters,
Newark, N. J.

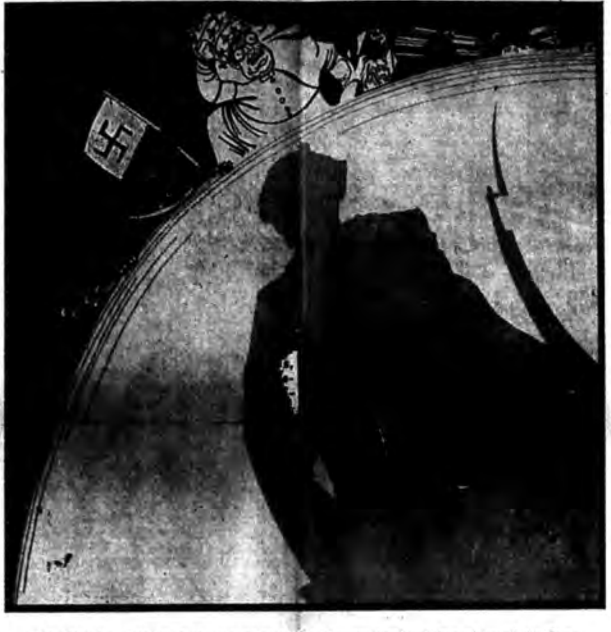
# CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR PEACE AND COMMUNISTS CALL FOR OVERTHROW OF CHRISTIANITY

**Below is a photograph of Christian Americans in Chicago praying to the Prince of Peace to bring the World's sufferings to an end with a "just peace." Below that photograph are cartoons and posters which have appeared in Communist magazines and on Moscow's streets. They well illustrate the official viewpoint of the atheistic Red Government.**

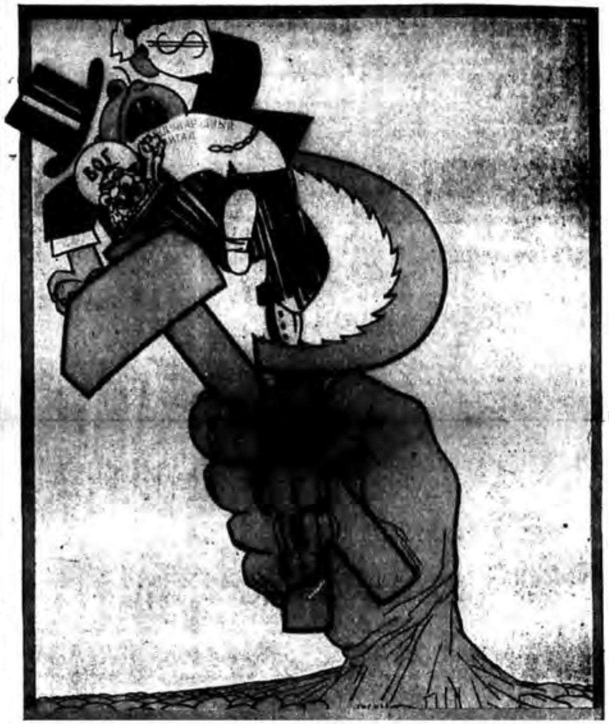
Panorama of the crowd of 150,000 Christian Americans who gathered in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, recently to pray, in the words of Pope Pius XII, for "the early coming of a just peace among men." The holy hour came to its height when the entire throng knelt in silent reverence to the Prince of Peace. Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago who presided at the meeting stated: "Our intention at this holy hour will not be in any sense an expression of political sentiment, but a true and honest petition addressed to God for a just peace, a peace which the sword cannot impose." In the center of the photograph on the field itself may be seen the white of the vestments of the 1,000 priests and 5,000 altar boys who participated in the ceremony. In the distant background is the tremendous altar which was lit with thousands of candles.

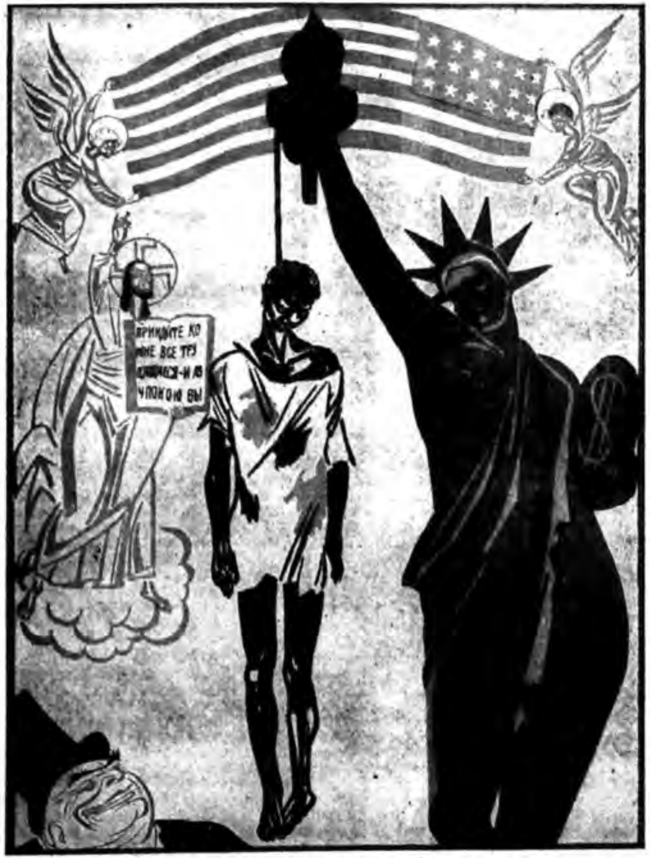


This cartoon appeared in a publication of the Communist Youth League in Moscow on February 15, 1932. Above, a Communist Youth with clenched fist upraised shouts his defiance to God in the heavens. While on the left and right, the "foolish" youth of the world go to the churches. The headline over the drawing said: "Look what is going on in the world and how under our very noses, priests, protestant preachers and mullahs are attracting the foolish youth of the workers into their vile dens. We must struggle with religion and wipe it out." Beneath the cartoon was a caption in which the Communist Youth was saying: "We shall climb into the heavens and wipe out the cursed Gods of Christianity and Moslemism."

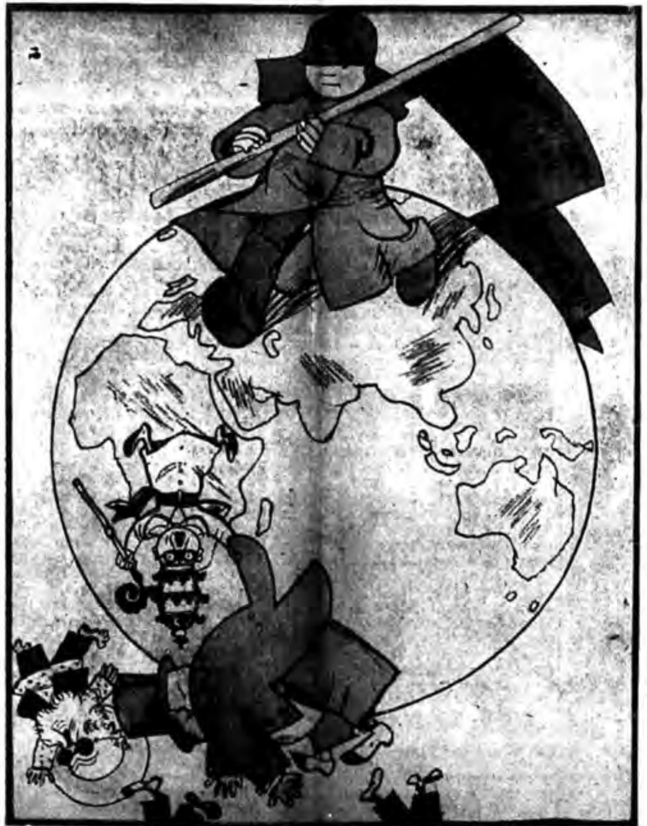


This drawing appeared in the Magazine of the Moscow Regional Committee of the Communist Party on February 15, 1931. The Red Army—represented by the shadow over the world—is portrayed as the defender of the proletariat from the curse of Christianity—represented by the Pope. Among the supporters of Christianity is shown a figure holding the Nazi insignia. This cartoon was published to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army. The caption read: "The Red Army, the true defender of the workers of the world from the coils of Capitalism and the filth of Christianity."



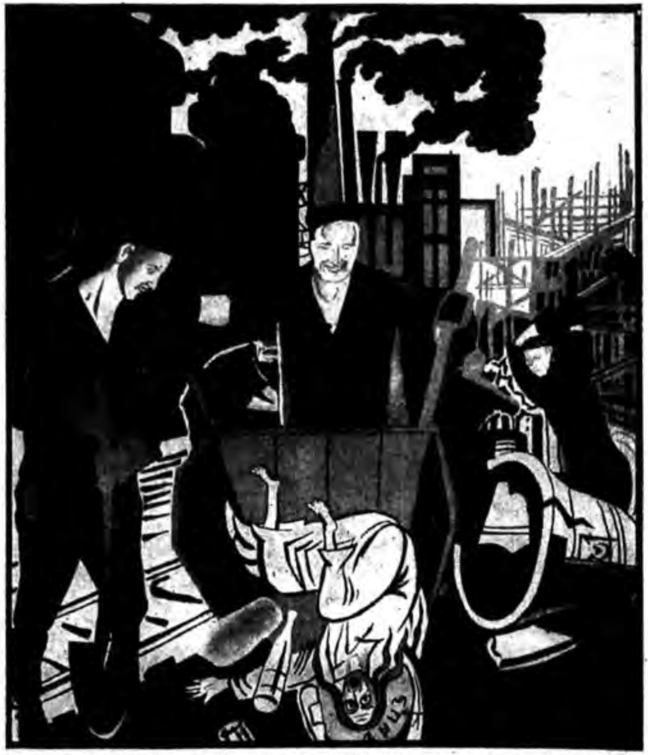


**The words under this poster, which appeared in the streets of Moscow in the middle thirties, read: "For the American bourgeoisie and clergy the lynching of negroes is the highest expression of culture and Christian morals, an act pleasing in the sight of God." In the left foreground U. S. Capitalism laughs at the dangling negro, while Christ with a Nazi halo says it is all just and good. The Statue of Liberty, too, is shown laughing at the negro's plight—note the coin with the American dollar sign in her left hand.**



This cartoon appeared in *Bezbojnik,* organ of the All Russian Communist party, on November 7, 1930. Here the Red Army soldier, representing the Soviet Government, has kicked God (lower left-hand corner), Capitalism, and the Pope off the earth. The Red soldier is starting over the globe with one foot in Europe, one in Asia, and carrying a Red banner on which are the words "Long Live the World Atheist Movement." Capitalism in the **Communist sense does not mean rich people, but the right to own any kind of property.**

This cartoon appeared in the Magazine of the Moscow Regional Committee of the All Union Communist Party, Moscow, July 1, 1931. It shows Capitalism, with God in his pocket, about to be destroyed by the sickle and hammer, the emblems of Communism. The hand upholding these emblems is that of the proletariat of the world. The figure Capitalism has the American dollar sign on his money bag. The caption reads: "Such will be position of Capitalism and Christianity when Communism takes over the world."



Here in a poster which appeared in Moscow in 1933 is shown what the Communists titled "The Rejection of Christ and the Exaltation of Man." The caption went on to read "Our cultural achievement—the abolition of the drunken 'Transfiguration Day.'" In the foreground a grinning Red workman is shown dumping Jesus Christ and the most sacred Christian Sacraments, a loaf of bread and bottle of wine, on the trash heap. While on the right, a Bolshevik is smashing a church bell. The drawing represented what would happen in the world when the Reds took over.

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## To F.D.R's DOG FALLA

FALLA, THE POOCH,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Falla:

You are a much photographed and publicized dog, Falla. I see your picture frequently in the newspapers and magazines, usually posed at your master's feet, or looking up into his face as though wondering what he really thinks. I, too, wonder what your master really thinks, Falla; and sometimes I wonder whether he thinks at all: Whether perhaps he may not be a puppet through which a crafty group of international plotters ventriloquize their dangerous ideas against our republic.

But what I am going to say to you, Falla, is in the way of sympathy for you, by one who can understand your position. I speak to you as one dog to another. You are a Scottie, I believe. I am a Boston Terrier. But we talk the same language, and both of us lead a dog's life, which is not such a bad life if you happen to have the right sort of people around you.

That's the point, Falla! In order to be happy, we dogs have to respect the human beings we live with. We can stand privation; we can forgive a blow now and then; but insincerity and double-talk makes us nervous and fearful. That's why I'm writing to you, Falla. I'd like to know how you really feel about what goes on in your big house.

For instance, Falla, you've heard a lot of talk from your people about the necessity for great sacrifices in behalf of preserving the democracies. You must have wondered just when your home folks were going to begin making a few sacrifices themselves. If you could talk, you would probably ask them if Jimmy and Eliot and Frankie Junior are making sacrifices when they strut their stuff in officers' uniforms which they have not earned.

You heard great talk in your house, Falla, about promises to keep America out of the war. Maybe you were lying on the floor under the desk when your master has spoken his persuasive words on a thousand different subjects—for he is a great talker, isn't he, Falla? Did you believe him when he promised, or did you, with your dog's intuition, know that he never meant a word of it? Maybe you knew all the time that your boss was doing what *my* boss calls "a Willkie."

And just this morning, Falla, I found out that your master had told newspaper men that his new

## F. D. R. REBUKED BY THE CHICAGO MAYOR SAYS TIME STORY

### Kelly Tells President That Secrecy and Double Talk Confuse the People

Mayor Edward J. Kelly was on page one of *Time* magazine last week in a story which told that he scolded President Roosevelt at a recent luncheon in Washington. Mayor Kelly denies everything but the luncheon. True or false, the chiding and advice alleged to have been given the President by the Mayor, are excellent. One trenchant item which the President might well frame and tack up over his desk is this:

"Lindbergh is the one to be afraid of, simply because he is *not* a politician."

In connection with the above, according to *Time*, Mayor Kelly said: "If the 1942 elections were held tomorrow, your Midwest supporters would not number enough to keep you in control of Congress. You made a mistake in taking Lindbergh's commission away; you thereby built him up. You have been wrong in skipping Wheeler and slugging Lindbergh.

"People are angry over the spreading of unemployment, through little businesses being crushed out. Small business is being crucified. And you let big Wall street guys run the show."

## *SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS THROWS MEN OUT OF WORK*

### *Defense Rationing Hits Many Factories*

Upon completing a 26-page report based on data obtained from nearly 400 Wisconsin manufacturers, the Wisconsin State Council of Defense foresees "a rapidly approaching upswing in unemployment and other industrial maladjustments growing out of raw material shortages and the present management of priority contracts."

These conclusions released through the State Planning board, coincide with recent reports of the National Association of Manufacturers which has appealed to all United States industrialists to cooperate toward averting unemployment of hundreds of thousands of workers as a result of the nation's defense efforts. The N.A.M. has begun an industry-by-industry survey of prospects for non-defense plant shutdowns caused by the lack of raw materials for peace time industries. Results will be turned over to the Government for action.

Walter D. Fuller, president of the N.A.M., announced:

"Thousands of non-defense plants employing millions of men are threatened with shutdowns. Thousands of others are closing or will be compelled to close in the near future unless the problem is solved."

## *F. D. R.'s New Tax Bill Aimed At Middle Class Lowers Living Standard*

### *Various Excise and Other Hidden Taxes Will Add Greatly to Recreation, Luxury and Living Costs*

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C.—According to newspaper correspondents in the Capitol, poring over sheaves of press releases containing lists of dizzy figures, padded cells seem to be the only item left out of the new $3,553,400,000 tax bill recently signed by the President. But, in the opinion of the average tax payer, these will be included with the passing of the new lend-lease-lunacy for six billion dollars to be broadcast to the four corners of the earth for "governments whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States."

One correspondent pointed out that this is the first tax bill ever passed by Congress that levied a take a drink of any alcoholic beverage, when you buy electric bulbs, or even matches.

The following outline of the various excise and other "hidden" taxes, prepared by the Commerce Clearing House and showing the increase made in the new tax bill, indicates how the tax collector extracts his share:

MANUFACTURER'S EXCISE TAX ON SALES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Automobile chassis and/or body: | | |
| Passenger | 3½% | 7% |
| Buses | 3½% | 5% |
| Tractor | 2½% | 5% |
| Truck | 2½% | 5% |
| Automobile parts and accessories | 2½% | 5% |
| Business and store machines | None | 10% |
| Electric, gas and oil appliances | None | 10% |
| Electric light bulbs and tools | None | 5% |
| Electric signs | None | 10% |

# PRO-CHRISTIAN AMERICANS INDIGNANT AT THE PRESIDENT'S BRISTLING DEFENSE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S RELIGIOUS POLICIES

—from an actual Russian poster showing Labor dumping Christ from a wheelbarrow.

## FACTS IRREFUTABLE

### F. D. R. Contradicts Former Stand on Stalin's Anti-Christian Policies

### SPEECHES CONFLICT

### Paper Assurances In Moscow No Clue to Conditions In Red Empire

At his regular press conference on Tuesday of last week President Roosevelt delivered a bristling defense of Moscow's religious policies. With that he precipitated a new nationwide wave of indignation among many millions of pro-Christian Americans.

By the end of the week this tide of bitter resentment seemed likely to affect very adversely Roosevelt's campaign to make the United States a war partner of the Soviets.

As the general background of this situation, *Herald* informants in Washington revealed that ever since Roosevelt's Share the Wealth plan began to include Stalin, back in June, New Dealers have found their strongest opposition in the ranks of informed pro-Christian Americans throughout the country. These millions of pro-Christian Americans, with a deep and genuine respect for the principle of real religious freedom as well as other kinds of freedom, have refused to sanction the use of this nation's wealth to aid and support and augment the greatest foe Christianity has ever known.

In his defense of Moscow's attitude toward religion, Roosevelt told reporters that Americans ought to read Article 124 of the Soviet Constitution. Article 124 of that document declares that the citizens of the Soviet Union shall enjoy freedom of conscience, freedom of religion, and freedom to use propaganda against religion.

That was the Roosevelt reference which roused so much indignation among pro-Christian Americans. It drew the prompt reply that paper assurances in Russia have very little to do with actual conditions. Whatever the Soviet Constitution says or does not say, angered Americans told newspaper men that his new friend, Joe Stalin, over in darkest Russia, was really a great friend and protector of religion. Did you hear your boss say that, Falla? And could you keep your dog-biscuit down? Even the Russian dogs would bark derisively at that one. Even Stalin himself would gag. What is there in that queer mentality—I hope mentality is not too strong a word—of your master's, Falla—that takes it for granted that not only we dogs, but the men around us, are incapable of spotting nonsense when *he* talks it? Is it really true, Falla, that his egotism is so unbounded that all other people seem stupid? If he really believes that, Falla, he had better watch out, because my master says that in the asylums the inmates think all the sane visitors are crazy.

Then I wonder, Falla, what you think of that queer bunch of regular visitors who have the run of your big house; those clever European-born schemers who have so many plans to re-make our republic according to more modern principles of government; those crafty men-without-a-country who damn the dictators while they admire them, and vilify them while they imitate them. Don't you feel like sinking your teeth in their legs, Falla? Of course I know you wouldn't. I wouldn't either; because, after all, the loyalty of us dogs is no WPA loyalty, and we don't bring shame on our own kennels.

Well, Falla, I must close this letter now, without saying all I feel. One thing more, though. If you ever get to the point where you can't stand deceit and sham and arrogant insincerity any more, come on over to our house. My boss is not rich, not a power in politics, not in the limelight, but what he says, he means; what he promises, he does; what he professes, he believes. You'd like him. And I suspect the change would do you good.

Yours, with sympathy,
BILLY JONES' MUTT.

passed by Congress that levied a tax against the misfortunes of people, such as defective eyesight, covered by the item "optical equipment." "As this is only the beginning," he went on, "probably the next bill will include wheel chairs, crutches and seeing-eye dogs."

**Higher income taxes are only one phase of the new tax bill which the President has signed. But how great will be the burden that these income taxes lay upon the people of the Middle Class can be seen in a glance at the following table which shows what a married couple without dependents will have to pay next year as compared with this year:**

| Income | 1941 | 1942 |
|---|---|---|
| $ 1,000 | $ — | $ 6 |
| 2,000 | — | 42 |
| 2,500 | 11 | 90 |
| 3,000 | 31 | 136 |
| 4,000 | 79 | 249 |
| 5,000 | 110 | 375 |
| 7,500 | 275 | 770 |
| 10,000 | 528 | 1,306 |
| 15,000 | 1,288 | 2,720 |
| 20,000 | 2,336 | 4,614 |
| 25,000 | 3,843 | 6,604 |
| 50,000 | 14,128 | 20,429 |
| 100,000 | 43,478 | 52,704 |
| 500,000 | 298,156 | 345,054 |
| 1,000,000 | 717,564 | 732,554 |
| 5,000,000 | 3,918,548 | 3,922,524 |

The higher income taxes provided for in the bill represent only one phase of the new taxes which American families will have to carry. The tax collector will now reach into every phase of living—when you drive your car, when you use the telephone, when you attend a movie, when you play cards, when you smoke, when you buy a radio, when you

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tours | None | 5% |
| Electric signs | None | 10% |
| Firearms, shells, and cartridges | 11% | 11% |
| Gasoline, gallon | 1½c | 1½c |
| Innertubes, pound | 4½c | 9c |
| Lubricating oils, gallon | 4½c | 4½c |
| Luggage | None | 10% |
| Matches, paper or plain wooden, per thousand | None | 2c |
| Matches, wood with fancy or colored stem or stick, per thousand | 5½c | 5½c |
| Mechanical refrigerators and components | 5½% | 10% |
| Motorcyles | 3½% | 7% |
| Musical instruments | None | 10% |
| Optical equipment | None | 10% |
| Phonographs | None | †10% |
| Phonograph records | None | 10% |
| Photographic apparatus | None | 10% |
| Pistols and revolvers | 11% | 11% |
| Radio receiving sets, tubes, parts, etc. | 5½% | 10% |
| Rubber articles | None | 10% |
| Sporting goods | None | 10% |
| Tires, pound | 2½c | 5c |
| Toilet preparations | 11% | None |

*Defense tax was applicable to period after June 30, 1940. †Under prior law, only combination radio-phonographs were taxed.

EXCISE TAX ON FACILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cable dispatches | 10c | 10% |
| Radio dispatches | 10c | 10% |
| Safe deposit boxes | 11% | 20% |
| Telegraph dispatches & messages | 5% | 10% |
| Telephone conversations: | | |
| 50c or more and less than $1 | 10c | — |
| $1 or more and less than $2 | 15c | — |
| $2 and over | 20c | — |
| Telephone or radio telephone message or conversation for which charge is more than 24c | | *5c |
| Local telephone service except service paid for by inserting coins in coin-operated telephones [effective as to bills rendered after Oct. 5, 1941] | — | 5% |

*For each 50c or fraction thereof

ADMISSIONS AND DUES TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Admissions: | | |
| Amount paid 1c or over | | *1c |
| 20c or less | None | — |
| 21c or more and less than 41c | †1c | — |
| More than 40c | ‡1c | — |

*For each 10c or fraction thereof. †For each 10c or fraction. ‡For each 10c or fraction.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dues | 11% | 11% |
| Initiation fees | 11% | 11% |

## SOME LINCOLN F. D. R. CAN'T TWIST

"The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congresses and Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

—*Abraham Lincoln, at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 1859.*

—from an actual Russian poster showing Labor dumping Christ from a wheelbarrow.

### *ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL HOAX EXPOSED*

***When this Soviet Slap at one of F. D. R.'s Four Freedoms appeared on the picture page of last week's HERALD, Administration forces were thrown into a dither. Mr. Roosevelt surprised his press conference of September 30th by quoting three points from article 124 of the Soviet Constitution purporting to show that Russians "had religion" after all.***

## *Dies Asks Dismissal of Leon Henderson*

Washington, D. C. (INS). Representative Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the special House Committee which has been investigating subversive and un-American activities, charges that Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, and his five chief assistants, have Communist affiliations or sympathies.

Dies demands the immediate dismissal of Henderson and the aids named with additional charges that at least fifty other men and women employed in OPACS have records of connections with Communist organizations.

Recently Representative Gifford of Massachusetts declared that Henderson's record on the Monopoly Committee and the Securities and Exchange Commission was "One of hunting business men down like foxes," and, speaking to Henderson, said: "You are going to have the power to do more damage than I care to think about now or at any time."

## *Lindbergh Speech Approved by 93%*

Ranking officials at National Headquarters of the America First Committee in Chicago informed *The Herald* that they have received a 93 percent favorable reaction from their members throughout the country regarding the historic Charles A. Lindbergh address made at Des Moines, Iowa, entitled, "Who Are the War Makers," in which he placed the blame equally upon the British, the Administration and the Jews

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**ENVOY FROM INDIA**

**To protect the United States defenses in Bombay, India, Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty has arrived to establish an Indian Purchasing Mission in this country. Although no embarrassing remarks have been made about the setting up of any of the four freedoms in India, the mission will be given "open sesame" on all goods and equipment they desire under the Lease-Lend act to aid democracies.**

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

**Mrs. Ethel S. Epstein, Mayor LaGuardia's labor secretary, conducted visiting British labor leaders on a tour of New York and industrial plants in nearby towns. Arriving on the Dixie Clipper with the labor leaders was Mrs. Aneurin Bevan, wife of a Laborite member of Parliament, who, it is said, is gathering material for a book on what is wrong with America—a favorite subject with English writers.**

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**NOVELTY NUMBER**

**Crown Prince John of Luxemburg, although only twenty years old, has been afforded a place on the Big Time propaganda circuit and is now making a tour of the large cities of the United States.**

**Even the most arrant anglomaniacs have become rather satiated with the parade of English nobility across the country, and it is hoped that the prince, a novelty number, will beat the war drums with a fresh accent.**

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

### Allied

1. The BBC reported that Marshal Klementi Voroshilov's troops were credited with having retaken five villages around Staraya, Russia, about 150 miles below Leningrad. The Red defenders were reported to have shattered new German siege assaults with huge losses. Destruction of 98 German planes as against 36 lost by the Red Air Force was reported.

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2. Soviet units operating in one sector of the northwestern front annihilated about 600 Finnish soldiers and officers and captured three guns, huge quantities of ammunition and military equipment.

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3. The Red Army acknowledged retreat into the rich Donetz basin. Red infantrymen inflicted heavy losses on the advancing German army. Poltara was abandoned in an effort to strengthen Red Army defenses.

### Axis

1. D.J.D., the German Radio, reported that Bolshevik forces managed to land on the southern lakeshore east of Leningrad. The German Army dislodged the Soviet landing units with heavy losses. The Bolsheviks apparently launched this maneuver in an effort to drive a wedge through the right flank of Germany's siege forces.

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2. The Finnish Army has conquered the last of the islands in Lake Ladoga in stubborn fighting. A Soviet cruiser near Kronstadt was hit by bombs. The Finnish air force heavily bombed the Murmansk railroad.

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3. Thirty-three Russian transport and supply trains were wrecked by German bombers in the Kharkov area of the extreme eastern Ukraine. The Luftwaffe attackéd what is left of the Bolshevik industrial area doing enormous damage.

### What Really Happened

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**Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's armies are battering the last vestiges of Soviet industrial power in the Ukraine. The Ukraine is the heart of Bolshevik power.**

**The siege of Leningrad continues. The encircling movement by Finnish and German armies makes it impossible for any help, whether it be Bolshevik, British or American to save the Soviet second city.**

**The strong German pincer movement is driving dangerously close to Moscow. The Bolshevik attempt to slow down the German drive has been futile.**

**General Wavell has kept secret whether he would send British troops to the Soviet Caucasus defense line. There is little wonder that the British General is silent. British expeditionary forces have always ended in "Dunkirks." Greece is a grim reminder.**

not say, angered Americans pointed out last week, practically all Christian churches have been closed for religious purposes in Russia and most of the clergy there have been starved, deported to Siberia or shot. The truth of this account of religion in Russia has been so well authenticated by innumerable reputable observers that to deny it by quoting paper promises of a "Constitution," drawn up in the Moscow propaganda manner, seemed to thoughtful pro-Americans a strange stand on the part of a President of the United States. Many Americans remembered Winston Churchill's denunciation of Moscow's extermination of Christianity—a denunciation delivered when the London Government was temporarily anti-Soviet.

In his Tuesday press conference, Roosevelt laid stress on the Moscow Government's guarantee of freedom to campaign against religion as being just as much a freedom as the privilege of campaigning for it. Informed Americans, however, remarked that while there is ample evidence that the freedom to act against religion is wide open in the land of Stalin, there is no evidence of freedom to act in favor of religion there. The Soviet Government publishes countless books and periodicals, such as the magazine called "Godless," to eradicate from the popular mind all remnants of religious beliefs left over from Czarist days.

"Let Roosevelt name, if he can, a single Christian publication issued in all Russia through recent years," one church leader demanded. "But the Soviet Government itself puts out no end of books against religion. It has placarded Russia's 'Parks of Culture and Rest' with anti-Christian posters. One of its favorite campaign slogans asserts that religion is the opium of the people, and calls for the extermination of religion. The truth of this can be verified by anybody who cares to look at a few Soviet publications of years past, before the

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# Highlights of Week's News in Special Fields—Scientists Warn of Grave Peril

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Legion Peace Poll*

In spite of the fact that a resolution to back President Roosevelt's war was steam-rollered through the American Legion Convention at Milwaukee recently, a poll of Legionnaires taken at the convention showed that 68 per cent or over two-thirds of the delegates were against involvement in the war. This poll has had little publicity, nor has the fact been mentioned that no poll was taken among the 100,000 disabled and broken members of the last A.E.F., not to mention the silent protest by the 130,123 American soldiers who died in France.

### *Blasts British Propaganda*

Dr. John A. O'Brien of Notre Dame, speaking under the sponsorship of the America First Committee in Chicago, said that he had spent the first year of the war at Oxford University and saw the enormous stream of British propaganda sent daily to America to pull the United States again "into the power of Europe."

"The propaganda to enter the European holocaust," declared Dr. O'Brien, "outrages every instinct of American patriotism and reasonable self-interest. America's entrance would spell national suicide."

### *Repeal Means War*

Senator Norris of Nebraska stated that he did not believe Congress would approve a declaration of war and added, "Changing the Neutrality act to send our ships to belligerent ports would mean war. And if we decided to arm merchant ships that would give Hitler a right to sink them under international law."

### *Mothers' Peace Congress*

We, the Mothers, Mobilize called together a two-day Peace Congress in Chicago last week with delegates representing a vast army of mothers throughout the nation. The group is seeking a nation-wide federation which will be known temporarily as "Defenders of the United States of America," and on October 10 a committee of 500 delegates will go to Washington to seek defeat of amendments to the Neutrality act and to work for repeal of the Lend-Lease act. Among the groups who will participate are: Mothers of the U.S.A., Mothers of American Sons, Neutral Mothers, United Mothers of America, Parents of America, Women United, Mothers of Minnesota, Defenders of the Constitution of the U. S. A., Mothers of Sons, Pro-American-Alhambra, Constitutional Government club, and Mother Crusaders. The total membership runs into more than five million, it is said.

### *Sons of Legion Blast Reds*

The Sons of the American Legion refused in no uncertain terms the invitation from the Russian Embassy in Washington to participate in an anti-Nazi youth movement by sending cablegrams to the Moscow anti-Nazi youth convention. Charles M. Wilson, national director of the group, Legion Sons, in refusing the invitation declared: "The Sons of the American Legion, with more than 600,000 members throughout the country, will not be duped into becoming affiliated with or co-operating with Communists or any other foreign inspired youth movements."

### *Citizens Boycott*

Citizens Keep American Out of War Committee, in their bulletin [illegible] week, stated: "Harry Hopkins, the Col. House of the Roosevelt administration, once said, 'The American people are too damn dumb to understand.' Let us accept the challenge! Do everything within your means—writing, talking and acting—to retain our American independence by keeping out of the Anglo-Communistic war. Demonstrate that we are smart enough to see through the deceit in government,

looked the fact that the United States is at peace with Hitler. Mr. Agar, the British, and Mr. Roosevelt to the contrary notwithstanding.

### *American Quislings*

Rabbi Moses Miller of New York City, Robert Travis, vice president of the Illinois C. I. O., and Wenzel F. Hosman, chairman of the All-American Council to Fight Nazism, were among the principal speakers at a Chicago memorial meeting to the Jewish victims of Hitler.

These and other speakers at the meeting denounced the America First Committee, Lindbergh, Senators Wheeler and Nye, and many others of the nation's Peace Majority as "American Quislings."

### *Expensive Eggs*

Walter Winchell apologized Sunday night during his broadcast for the egg that was thrown at Senator Wheeler during a recent speech at Billings, Mont. It was nice of Walter to apologize especially as he was known to be in New York at the time. Furthermore, a telegram from Willard Fraser, chairman of the American First chapter at Billings, states that the egg was thrown by a thirteen-year-old boy who admitted that he was paid $5 for throwing it. A small group of professional hecklers imported from New York, have been attending the America First rallies and adding greatly to the crowds' enthusiasm for the speakers. The largest auditorium in Billings was crowded to capacity for the Wheeler meeting with other thousands outside listening to the speech through loudspeakers.

### *Falsehood of the Week*

(From *Time*, the weekly newsmagazine, Sept. 29, 1941.)

"Congress came back to Washington last week. House members had been home for a month; most Senators for at least a fortnight. Scores of reporters were assigned to talk to returning Congressmen, to report what they had found among the folks back home.

"With only a few exceptions, the Congressmen had been shocked by the state of opinion in their districts. Interventionist districts were now red-hot; Middle-Road districts were now Interventionist; Isolationist districts were now at least Middle-of-the-Road. One Congressman after another said the same thing: 'They're way ahead of me back home.'"

## FINANCE

### *Warnings of Grave Peril*

Last week's stock market in New York showed little exception to the general sluggishness so characteristic of the past three months.

As this column has been pointing consistently to the darker aspects of New Deal interference (by way of explaining the market's inactivity in the face of boom conditions), it seems pertinent to offer the following material from the *Chicago Tribune* at this time:

The learned congress assembled at the University of Chicago in celebration of the Midway's 50th anniversary analyzed the national economy yesterday and reached the conclusion that many more missteps may well result in irretrievable catastrophe.

A group of the nation's leading economists and experts in business administration, who evaluated the status of business and industry after eight years of the New Deal and who attempted to forecast what the future might hold, noted these trends:

1. That constant expansion of government controls over the system of free enterprise has warped traditional economics beyond all recognition.
2. That the principal function left to the innovating spirit of business management is to find means of conforming to government restriction.
3. That the war economy into which the nation is now heading will be a more completely controlled economy than the nation has ever known.
4. That labor has demanded and the government has granted "rights" which already are in excess of the ability of the economic system to produce.
5. That small business, although more efficient than giant corporations, is being crushed by the priorities system and failure to share defense production.
6. That big business will survive because the government has found that it can keep its finger on all business more effectively by dealing with large scale units.
7. That the present economic drift is toward totalitarian socialism and that a new leadership of power grabbers will rise under this system.

The most biting castigation of the trend was delivered by Prof. Raleigh W. Stone of the University of Chicago, who said that one of the principal factors preventing utilization of the human resources of the nation was the popular insistence on rights in excess of the ability of the system to produce.

## PRESS

### *National Newspaper Week*

The celebration of National Newspaper Week, October 1 to October 8, brought forth the following letter from President Roosevelt to William N. Hardy, Chairman of the National Newspaper Week Committee at Harrisburg, Pa.:

"The recurrence of National Newspaper Week should awaken in the hearts and souls of all Americans a renewed determination to defend and maintain and perpetuate the priceless heritage of a free press.

"The maintenance of an unfettered press, informed by truth and guided by courage and conscience and wholehearted devotion to the public welfare, is a fundamental obligation of patriotism.

"I trust as a result of the forthcoming observance that Americans everywhere will have a renewed sense of the incalculable blessing which a free press confers. It must be maintained against all assaults."

The official slogan adopted for the observance of National Newspaper Week declares:

"The Newspaper Lights the Way to Freedom."

### *Red Paper Flip Flop*

The *Daily Worker* (New York), chief organ of the Communist Party in the United States, which switched from rabid opposition to war to warm support of the Administration's foreign policy after the outbreak of the Russian-German war, now warns labor not to let its right to strike interfere with Russian aid. Before Russia's entry into the war, the *Daily Worker* advocated strikes as demonstrations of an enlightened society.

### *Propaganda Moves West*

Harry H. Field, who, for the past six years, has been associated with Dr. George Gallup, and F. Douglas Williams, formerly with Fortune Public Opinion Survey, is in charge of the new National Opinion Research Center at the University of Denver. The project is sponsored jointly by the university and the Marshall Field Foundation, Inc. of New York.

Mr. Field also organized the [illegible] lic Institute of Public [illegible] for Dr. Gallup. The Center [illegible] vided in the "new science of [illegible] lic opinion measurement," [illegible] selecting and training corps of [illegible] terviewers throughout the [illegible]

### *Anti-War Press Banned*

The Anti-War News Service of the Keep America Out of War Congress, which has been sent regularly to correspondents in Canada for the past year, has attained the distinction of being denied entry into that country by the Press Censors, Canadian Censorship Co-ordination Committee. Other periodicals barred from Canadian readers are: "War Crushes Democracy" and "Candide," a French newspaper published weekly at Clermont-Ferrand, France.

### *Lindbergh Fans*

The *National Copperheads*, Los Angeles, which was organized several months ago on the wave of indignation that swept the country when President Roosevelt sneeringly referred to Charles A. Lindbergh as a "copperhead" because Lindbergh disagreed with the President's war policy, now numbers many thousands of members. They announce publication in leaflet form of the epoch-making Des Moines speech of Lindbergh with photograph of the author.

### *Demand Red Paper O.K.*

The British Press Freedom Committee of the National Council for Civil Liberties, London, adopted a resolution last week urging that in the "new situation [illegible] by our pact with the Soviet Union," the ban imposed [illegible] the *Daily Worker* be lifted. [illegible] *Daily Worker* is a communist paper.

## MOVIES

### *Film Worth a Battleship*

Even though President Roosevelt and his rubber-stamp, Wendell Willkie, may seek to minimize the effect of propaganda war pictures on the public, the British recognize a good thing when they see it. This is proved by the reviews in London papers at the time Charlie Chaplin's hate-Hitler film "The Dictator," was shown. These reviews, according to the Columbia Broadcasting commentator on October 16, 1940, were to the effect that "The Dictator," was "worth a battleship."

Sidney Rogerson, the British army captain, in his book, "Propaganda in the Next War," says: "But in modern times by far the most successful, if not the greatest, propaganda force that the world has ever witnessed is the American film industry."

### *Voice of the War-Maker*

In testifying before the present Senatorial movie investigation, John T. Flynn said, "There is a kind of proud tradition in the press which grows out of the fact that it is the purveyor of *news* . . . and even though the *New York Times* and the *New York Herald-Tribune* may be in favor of getting the country into the war, nevertheless if some of our leading anti-war speakers address crowds in New York, these papers will sometimes print their speeches . . . . The non-interventionist newspaper will interview an interventionist leader and print the interview. But in the motion picture industry we don't get a foot of film or a syllable of sound anywhere, any day, in any of the 17,000 theatres in this country. Instead, dozens of pictures, great features costing, some of them, hundreds of thousands of dollars, some of them millions of dollars, are used to infect the minds of their audiences with hatred, to inflame them, to arouse their emotions and make them clamor for war. And not one word on the side of the argument against war is heard."

### *Propagandist Shaw*

George Bernard Shaw, who has poked many a finger of fun at the British, has sold out to the Churchill crowd completely and is now a leading agent of war propaganda. The new motion picture, "Major Barbara," made from Shaw's play of the same name, has been described by resentful movie goers as "propaganda at its smoothest," and "a cordial British invitation to join in the international blood-bath overseas." In the prologue, Shaw addresses the American movie public, taunting them and accusing them of "parsimony" in the matter of help to England in her "war on slavery."

### *War Films Resting*

Reports from Hollywood state that the current senate investigation has caused most of the violent war-propaganda pictures to be shelved until, as is contemplated by Willkie and the film moguls, the investigation can be "shelved" by lack of an appropriation. The movement throughout the country to boycott theatres showing "films inciting war hysteria" is considered another reason for shelving the war pictures.

## F.D.R. CONTRADICTS RELIGIOUS STAN

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current pretense of religious freedom was invented a few weeks ago to aid pro-Red propaganda in America."

Evidence that the Soviet Government has not dropped its anti-Christian practices, whatever its pretenses, has ample recent eye-witness verification from Tallinn and other cities evacuated by the Reds as German troops have advanced into Estonia and other formerly free and independent Baltic nations which the Stalin Government invaded and annexed last year.

Donald Day, *Chicago Tribune* reporter with an excellent record for accuracy, described the results of fifteen months of Soviet occupation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in a series of dispatches during the middle of last month. He told of the unsuccessful efforts to find former acquaintances known during Day's half a lifetime in that part of the world, and stated that nine out of ten of the individuals he and his friends had known had been deported or shot as "class war enemies" during Soviet occupation of Estonia. An education and a little property, or even failure to be an active pro-Red prior to the arrival of Stalin's forces, sufficed to bring arrest and death or deportation on charges of being a foe of the proletariat.

In his dispatch of September 14th last to the *Chicago Tribune*, Day told of the abolition of Christian worship during the Red occupation, an occupation which Roosevelt never seriously protested in any of his speeches about America's duty to halt aggression.

In the Soviet occupation of Tallinn, Estonian capital, Day related, the Soviet authorities seized and killed even the 82-year-old archpriest of the Tallinn Cathedral. Since the Germans came in, following the Soviet retreat, Day stated, there has been such a scarcity of Christian clergymen, most of whom are Lutherans, that each is now serving several congregations. The clergymen who survived hid in rural areas. The missing clergymen

ing eye-witnesses and the accounts of innumerable reputable persons who have escaped from Russia during the last 20 years?"

Many Americans recalled Roosevelt's speech of February 10th, 1940, made at the time when Russia was in a non-aggression pact with Hitler, and was therefore not a democracy. Roosevelt said on that occasion, speaking of Soviet policies, that he heartily deprecated the banishment of religion" in the Soviet Union. In the same speech the President dwelt at some length on the absence of freedom in Russia, and characterized it as a dictatorship as absolute as that in Germany.

Mindful of that address, pro-Christian Americans were asking last week just how Russia had changed since February 10th, when Roosevelt deplored its religious restrictions. The Soviet Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom was as plainly written in 1940 as in 1941. Why did the President disregard that paper profession last year, when he was evidently angered at Stalin's non-aggression pact with Hitler, and refer to the same paper assertion as a trustworthy statement of Soviet freedom now, when he seeks to solicit support for his foreign policy with the claim that the Soviets are battling for democracy?

Such were among the queries heard last week in the ranks of informed patriotic Americans. The apparent inability of the war seekers to produce convincing answers was declared to be intensifying resistance to foreign involvement. The comment oftenest heard was to the effect that the whole New Deal publicity program savors of planned deceit. No sound cause, they argued, requires deceit to promote it. George Washington, they cited, never felt it necessary to utter a single word of solicitation contrary to known facts, because the facts alone sufficed for his cause.

There seemed to be plenty wrong with the New Deal cause, it developed, in the matter of trying to get Americans to sanction, in the name of preserving freedom, a war alliance with the nation which has been freedom's most violent opponent of modern times. In Germany, restriction of religion has to date gone no farther than forbidding hostile political expressions in pulpits, many American churchmen re-

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## WAR MINORITY

### *Agitator Agar*

Herbert Agar, chief among the editorial warmongers, recently returned from England and is now on a speaking tour of the United States in the interest of the War-Now Group. Speaking last week in Los Angeles under the sponsorship of the Fight for Freedom Committee, Mr. Agar declared that the United States could not negotiate a peace with Hitler. Apparently Mr. Agar over-

Has stood for freedom of the seize.

When Holland's peaceful traders' sails
Aroused the British merchants' wails,
The Dutch were humbled to their knees,
Thanks to the freedom of the seize.

From Boston town and Marblehead
Our shining clippers outward sped,
But British frigates, thick as bees,
Upheld the freedom of the seize.

By British guns our ships were hailed;
American sailors? What availed?
They took them for his Majesty's
By right of freedom of the seize.

Whenever men from other lands
Have sought the traders' golden strands,
They've drunk defeat to bitter lees.
Hurrah for freedom of the seize.

In Britain's cause.her sons were slain,
Her starving children beg in vain;
"No food for France," my lord decrees.
God bless the freedom of the seize.

Are now our millions doomed to die,
Upholding this unholy lie,
This snickering Devil's ancient wheeze,
The good old "Freedom of the seas?"

—*W. I. D.*

were deported to Russia and their fate remains unknown. They were a part of the total of 150,000 persons exiled or massacred by the Reds during their fifteen months of occupation of the tiny Baltic nation which Stalin's troops invaded and seized in the early summer of 1940.

Accounts of such conditions would not deserve acceptance, pro-Christian and anti-war Americans pointed out last week, if they represented simply the testimony of one correspondent or even a dozen correspondents. But such conditions have been described by thousands and thousands of credible, sober-minded and thoroughly reputable observers.

Among Americans determined not to be involved in a publicity frame-up war, one very important question remained uppermost last week:

"Is Roosevelt right, and the thousands of eye-witnesses of religious conditions in Russia wrong? Are we to place confidence in the assurances of the Soviet Constitution as to [illegible] or are we to accept as correct the testimony of thousands of [illegible]

called. In Russia, on the other hand, restriction of religion has for twenty years been so extreme as to prohibit the use of Christian churches for religious purposes. No church has been closed in Germany for religious reasons, nor any clergyman imprisoned or harmed for religious reasons, and the salaries of all recognized Christian pastorates are still paid out of German Government funds, as in pre-Hitler periods. But clergymen are arrested if they use their pulpits to criticize the Hitler regime unfavorably. Pro-Americans last week contrasted these facts with conditions known to prevail in Russia, and of which the Soviet authorities until recent weeks boasted openly. It was emphasized that while normal Americans deplore any restrictions, wherever imposed, something is odd when our government asks us to fight on behalf of a nation which abolished religion against one which merely restricted it. These realities stirred the openly expressed suspicion that the New Deal war seekers are looking for war pretexts and are not much concerned with freedom of worship in itself."

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## Don't Tread On Me

A FEW DAYS ago an American citizen, Mr. Levon Abel Akopiantz, on an American ship, the *Excalibur*, had an unpleasant experience at Bermuda. At that port British officials demanded to read a letter which Mr. Akopiantz had written to his fiancee. He refused them permission and was jailed and fined ten pounds because he insisted that the British had no right to interfere with an American on an American ship.

This incident, trivial in itself, brings forcibly to our attention one freedom which Mr. Roosevelt has overlooked: it is freedom of the seas. Ever since the disobedient colonists, led by that "rebel," George Washington, defied their sovereign lord and king, Great Britain has off and on been interfering with our ships and our citizens. We really must congratulate Mr. Akopiantz for getting off so lightly. Defiance of the king's officers by a mere American on a Yankee ship shows a downright rebellious nature. George Washington and John Paul Jones showed the same spirit in the past.

If we really want freedom of the seas—and only one power has controlled them for quite a long time—we suggest that our freedom-loving Administration could make a splendid start by cutting off "Lend-leasing" till the British stop interfering with our ships and our citizens.

## Invasion From Mars?

MAYOR FIORELLO (Little Flower) La Guardia, chief magistrate of New York City and Director of Civilian Home Defense under Mr. Roosevelt's government, has now managed to increase the curriculum of New York's Public School system to include air raid drill for children. The dispatch also mentions that history courses will be revised to highlight the "development of democracy" from the days of the French Revolution.

It is nothing new for adult New Yorkers to wince under the implications of Mayor La Guardia's vociferous falsetto. For many months, they have been existing under the Orson Wellsian dramatics of the Administration's henchman. Scarcely two years after a large part of the population of New Jersey bolted into the woods after listening to a radio description of an invasion from Mars, Mayor La Guardia had the population of America's allegedly most sophisticated city digging air-raid shelters under the scrawny ailanthus trees of the back areaways and forming volunteer ambulance corps.

Perhaps it is only typical of New York's refugee psychology that its adults should behave in such a fashion. The formation of A.R.P. units and the getting into tin hats and semi-uniforms is only an expression of the universal human desire for theatricals.

Nevertheless, in creating fear and panic in the minds of children of school age, Mayor La Guardia is laying up trouble for the future. If the metropolitan adolescents of 1917-18 endured to be termed the "Lost Generation," what of today's pre-adolescents? Historians of 1950 will find our times sickening enough in recording the gasconade of Roosevelt and his war mongers without having to note the psychological damage to tens of thousands of children.

The second part of the program is equally fantastic. It now begins to appear that histories are not written, but revised. The French Commune of Danton and Robespierre may have been democracy but it was not in a form recognizable to Americans; nor was the Second Commune, nor the Third Internationale. The wholesale and bloody slaughter of the innocents and literate disgusted every contemporary democratic government and organization in the world.

But perhaps this is only to make the Soviet Union respectable. New York's school children are to remain unaware of the Red October when three million Russians, whose only crime was that they were not members of the Bolsheviki, were mercilessly massacred. They are to be taught, perhaps, that Lenin and Trotsky were democratic humanitarians; that Stalin's multitudinous "liquidations" were in defense of the "Four Freedoms"; that the Communist Internationale—whose members have been so closely identified with various phases of the New Deal—is not spreading the tyranny and disruption of communism but only the sweetness and light of democracy.

The fantastic quality of a politician's bedfellows is well known but only under totalitarian states has this cynicism been indoctrinated in the minds of children.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes

WE HAVE long been due for a new indication of what our English Cousins really think of Americans. It has arrived in the form of a book called *Thank You Twice* written by two British refugee children.

Two bits of information gleaned from their literary endeavor are of more than passing significance. When they were dispatched to America and safety, their father, an Oxford don, gave his offspring this advice: "You can't lay the flattery and gratitude on too thick—they love it." How true were his words! His compatriots have followed that plan with evident success in the cases of such personages as Mr. Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, and Harry Hopkins. There is no need to mention the legion of those in our so-called social set who bootlick day and night for a cup of British tea or the shake of a titled hand. It would be all very childish and amusing if the American people were not paying dearly for British back-patting of our twentieth century Tories.

The other choice morsel which we commend to the consideration of Americans in general is the remark made to his daughter by the father of a little friend of the Bell children. The parent told his child he would rather have her torpedoed at sea than "acquire an American accent." We make no condemnation of the gentleman or his advice. Indeed, there is something admirable about it. Our English cousins are genuine patriots. They do not want to ape the speech or manners of another nation. They do not run about flaunting on their bosoms or lapels the flag of any other country. They put their own interests above everything. They are for Britain first, last and always. How they must inwardly despise foreigners who do not show the same patriotism!

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# Congressional Digest: U. S. Destiny at Stake

## Uphold the Constitution

Representative Hamilton Fish
of New York

*If the President succeeds in scrapping the Constitution and putting the United States into an undeclared war, it will mean the end of our free institutions, American liberties and civil rights, and the beginning of a dictatorship just as odious as the Nazis, Fascists and Communists.*

An undeclared war is a creation of the totalitarian or dictatorial nations and has no place in free America. We must not copy Nazi methods or permit one man to put America into war against the will of the American people. This is the time to uphold the Constitution and insist that Congress alone exercise the power to declare war.

I do not believe that the flame of liberty has been extinguished in America or that it is burning so low that President Roosevelt and Secretaries Stimson and Knox, those twin war makers, can involve us in war in defiance of the Constitution, the Congress, and the American people.

*Surrender Constitutional Power*

That, my fellow Members, is the main issue with which this country is confronted—whether the Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, intend to surrender their constitutional power to declare war.

I do not believe there is a single Member of Congress who is so cowardly, so craven, that he will sacrifice that right and avoid that responsibility by permitting one man or any small group of men to put this country into war without a vote of the Congress of the United States.

I have heard rumors that there are certain members of Congress who would like to escape or evade voting on a declaration of war that affects the security and the destiny of America, the greatest nation in the world. I hesitate to believe that there is any foundation for such rumors, whether it be on the Democratic side or on the Republican side, because the issue is far greater than the political ambitions of any member of Congress.

*Involves America's Destiny*

This issue involves the destiny of America and there can be no compromise. The very existence of America is at stake. The very existence of our form of government and of constitutional government is in the balance; and we hold the power, the responsibility, and the decision in Congress, not because we asked for it, but because it is written into the Constitution, and we have taken an oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution.

If there is any Republican who supinely and deliberately seeks to avoid voting on a declaration of war, then, as far as I am concerned, he takes a stand in opposition to constitutional government in the United States. He has no right to be a Republican, nor even to a Democrat, because I am far from convinced that the Democratic members of Congress will not in the last analysis uphold constitutional government and oppose any attempt to put us into an undeclared war.

## War Casualties

Representative Everett M. Dirksen
of Illinois

There have been very few comprehensive figures on casualties in the present war. Foreign governments have been rather secretive about this matter, and figures have been hard to obtain. However, a survey was made recently based on figures obtained from foreign embassies in the United States, from the War and Navy Departments, the Congressional Library, and other sources. Total casualties for the first 2 years of [illegible] present struggle total 10,324,-[illegible] Of this number, 2,520,000 [illegible] been killed. The remainder [illegible] wounded and missing. [illegible] greatest tragedy is that [illegible] of these casualties were [illegible] and innocent bystanders [illegible]. Of this number, [illegible] were killed. Thus does [illegible] rain from the skies.

## Comrade Stalin Joins Up

Representative Harold Knutson
of Minnesota

In the message coming from the White House, the President enumerated the countries that had received assistance under the lend-lease bill, but I failed to hear the name of Russia mentioned and I was wondering whether this was an inadvertence. Surely all the "reds" and "pinks" in this country who were so busy in instigating strikes in defense activities before Comrade Stalin joined the democrats, will want to be assured that he and his fellow humanitarians are not going to be overlooked and that they will have their place at the trough when the next bag of meal is dumped into it, which I understand is to be something like six or seven thousand million dollars. It must be cheering to the American people to know that they have Comrade Stalin and his bloody hands fighting at the side of those who are trying to maintain democracy and Christianity.

## "Rubber-Stamp" Congress

Representative Noah M. Mason
of Illinois

Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address characterized the Government of the United States as a "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Lincoln's description was a true picture of our form of government as it was in his day. But times have changed. The "horse and buggy" days are gone, and a Government expressing the will of the people has also gone. Today we have a Government by consent of the people's Representatives in Congress. The Congress, during the past few years, has adopted a passive attitude, an acquiescent attitude, a yes-sir attitude—a Congress which in the slang of the street has become known as a "rubber-stamp" Congress. Instead of initiating national policies and programs, the Congress now simply approves policies and programs that have been prepared and presented to it for approval. Congress now acts passively or negatively, whereas in former years the Congress always acted positively and in a dynamic manner.

## Is the President Courageous?

Representative Clare E. Hoffman
of Michigan

The President exhibits a very high degree of courage in announcing that the American Navy is going to sweep the seas free of German submarines and all enemy war vessels.

In so doing, he exhibits a complete disregard of what the American people want; of his oath of office; of the constitutional limitations placed upon his power.

This shooting war on the high seas, which he declares is necessary, he tells us, in order that our munitions of war—the things provided by the billions of dollars he is spending—may reach Great Britain. He intends to convoy or, if you prefer, by patrolling the high seas, to see that these munitions reach Great Britain and her allies, even though he involves us in the war.

Oh, yes, the President has courage, or has he? It requires no courage to fight an imaginary foe, meet a danger which does not exist. He lacks the courage, and he always has lacked the courage, to deal patriotically, forcefully, with any organization or group which possessed, and was able to wield, political power which might interfere with his own political ambition.

He would drag us into this war, sacrifice a million American lives, violate his promise that he would not send American men to die on foreign battlefields, while he keeps his own four sons in swivel chairs safe here at home.

## The American Legion and the War

Representative Joshua L. Johns of Wisconsin

The American Legion some twenty-odd years ago, adopted a policy opposed to American participation in European conflicts. The policy thus formed has been consistently maintained until the Milwaukee convention.

That policy was created largely by the efforts of men who were among the 2,000,000 in the American Expeditionary Force and saw service on the bloody fields of France and the cold stretches of northern Russia. To these men had come the great opportunity of studying the European situation personally, both before the armistice and for months thereafter, in France, in Germany, in England, and in Belgium and Italy.

The policy adopted was a deliberate, cool, and sober one. When it was adopted the veterans had learned how empty and shallow were the slogans that led them to battle, how barren was the victory, and how deceitful had been much of the "information" upon which they had formulated their convictions.

*Reversal of Program*

The reversal by Legion delegates of this carefully considered program furnishes us with one of the principal reasons why people go to war. They forget. They are misled. On the hot spur of the moment they abandon a course of conduct that all their reflective and considered thoughts over a long period of years, and watered by grim experiences at the front, have shown them to be right.

Supposing that yesterday was 1918, could you ever get the American Legion to talk about another American Expeditionary Force? And supposing that day before yesterday found us at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars, could we ever find anyone to criticize Washington, Jefferson, or Madison, the Presidents who, in turn, steered away from the conflict and thus not only benefited America but Europe as well?

*Exactly Same Question*

Today America is back in 1917 and it is back in 1810. Our lands, our mountains, our rivers are the same. Different people walk the earth but they are still Americans. The structures that have been erected are more numerous but, after all, they are but man-made structures.

In 1810, as well as 1917, we had presented exactly the question that confronts us today. We even used the same language.

Mr. Hoover dug up the debates of the earlier period recently to show us how twin it was to today. Fisher Ames, a Member of Congress, and who was only prevented from heading Harvard University by illness, was the leader for participation. He proposed the first American Expeditionary Force. Here are some of the phrases he flung at the people:

*Same Old Slogans*

"I am sure we are about to be subjugated by Bonaparte.

"Let no man in America deceive himself; if Bonaparte prevails in Europe we will be his vassals.

"We shall be reduced to slavery.

"In case Europe accepts peace and chains we of the United States are ripe and rotten for servitude and tribute.

"Britain fights our battles.

"One single hope of security is the British Navy.

"If Russia is disarmed, how long will it be before England will be done for!

"We are infatuated enough to think America is a hiding place for liberty."

*America Stood Firm*

But America stood firm. Its public men resisted the intemperate cup offered to their lips.

England then, as now, used every persuasion, and even added threats, to induce our participation. We were not very great or strong. Indeed, we were small and weak. But English policy has always been built upon securing help of every sort from every corner by reason of every argument that can be produced.

It was a blessing to Europe that we stayed out. For finally that warlike continent adjusted its own ills.

And it was a crime against Europe when we participated in 1917, for by so doing we hatched the rotten eggs of fascism.

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

Franklin Roosevelt's fear of Hitler will cost us $50,000,000,000 in money alone this calendar year.

I pay tribute to the American people—they are no nearer to war themselves than they were six months ago, in spite of millions of Government money for propaganda.

The one indispensable American for the future is the taxpayer.

How are we going to "die on our feet or live on our knees" when we have been down on another part of our anatomy for over eight years.

Boys in camp: If you cannot write your Congressman, be sure to write your mother.

The world will never know whether or not Hitler would have attacked us if we had minded our own business.

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

I have spent 15 years abroad and during that time made my headquarters in Munich, Germany. I am, therefore, thoroughly acquainted with Germany under the Monarchy, Republic and Hitler governments. Furthermore I fought with honor in the A.E.F. against the Imperial Army of Germany.

Because of these facts, I wish to acknowledge the reference to religious affairs in Germany in your paper. In 1934 I painted a 28 foot fresco on the exterior walls of my studio in Oberammergau. We lived in the house adjoining the "Christus," A. Lang. This fresco has been photographed by thousands of Americans, also filmed. Subject "The Legend of St. Gregor." Another exterior fresco which I painted in the Passion Play Village is the "Ascension of the Madonna." These were executed in 1934, the year of the Passion Play.

After the Passion Play season I rode 1,000 miles through Germany on my bicycle. On this long trip as well as on thousands of miles of other trips through Germany, I have visited all important churches for the purpose of collecting data for my work. Nowhere in this whole world has a government paid so much attention to its churches as in Germany. How glad I am that you have courage to print the facts.

—George Jourdan-Herlst,
Newtown, Connecticut.

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Gentlemen:

The article "Absence of Reference to Religious Freedom, etc." is absolutely correct in regard to Germany. I was there from 1931 to 1939, traveling back and forth, and made it a point to become posted on many matters, which are and were distorted by the Warmongers here. There is no restriction regarding religion—in fact, I found the Germans more religious than our people over here! At least, they were more sincere!

I am an old lady and your paper gladdens my old heart again, for which I thank you.

—Selina Clare Fink,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Gentlemen:

Perhaps you will get a chuckle

fast as he could and has spent his lifetime in the Bronx, far from an American atmosphere.

Do "foreigners" like these have the spirit of Grant or Lee or Stonewall Jackson or any of the heroes American boys are proud to pattern their lives after?

—Bruce Morgan,
New York, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

Never be afraid to give us all the facts. Never doubt that the vast majority of the citizens of this nation stand with you unalterably. We are completely against the foreign policy of the Roosevelt Administration, and as far as we are concerned, national unity is impossible until the New Deal and its stooges are removed from office. We will support you fully whenever you see fit to call for the removal from office of those who insist on misrepresenting the vast majority of our people.

—J. A. Reilly,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Gentlemen:

If it is true, as I have read, that England has more fighting men than she has room for, why doesn't she go ahead and invade Europe instead of trying to pass the buck to the United States? If any foreign power should try to invade this country, every mother's son would grab a gun and protect it with his last breath. And we wouldn't ask Britain for help either!

—John B. Roderer,
Dayton, Ohio.

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Gentlemen:

I often wonder—must America go through the same experiences that Germany has suffered before her people will wake up? Must we dance the way London plays to be good Americans? Or, are we brave enough to say to Great Britain—you can go just so far and no farther?

Without Roosevelt's support to England, there would have been no declaration of war in the first place. To win this war England would violate the neutrality of Heaven and bribe the laws of Nature.

—C. C. Pilser,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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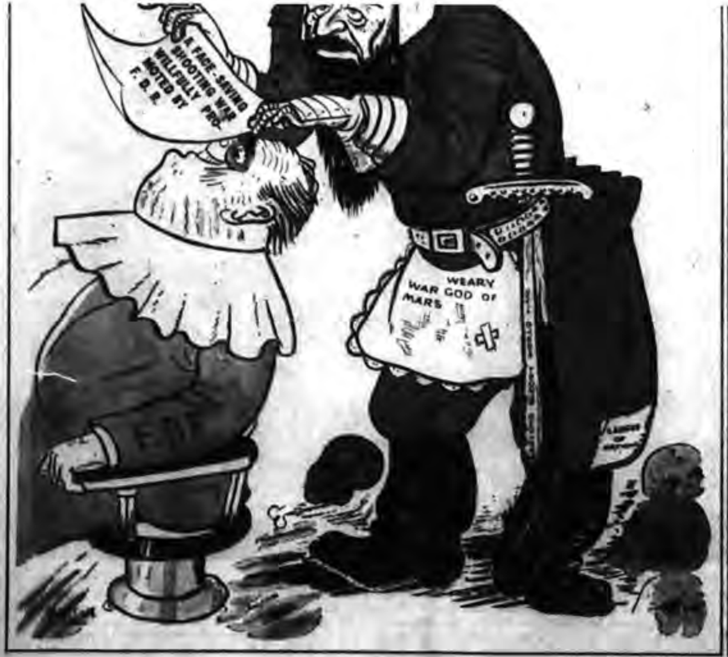
A FACE-SAVING SHOOTING WAR WILLFULLY PROMOTED BY F. D. R.
WEARY WAR GOD OF MARS

casualties for the first 2 years of [illegible]; or has he? It requires no [illegible]

# My Day

## *By Joseph Stalin*

Kremlin, Moscow, September 28. It is wonderful to have a diary to confide in. You can't trust anyone any more. I can't even trust myself. I changed a paper ruble for myself yesterday, and when I counted up, I was short [illegible] kopecks. And I was watching myself like a hawk all the time. Which reminds me that Commissar Harriman arrives in our midst tomorrow from the Land of the Free and the [illegible] of the British Lease-Lend Commission. Have been [illegible] all this evening in my [illegible]-Cross Manual. I will give Harriman the [illegible].

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September 29. Spent the afternoon with Commissar Harriman. He is a nice, [illegible] sort of a fellow. He asked me if I was a Christian. I says to him, "Babushka, I have seen [illegible] light." He says to me, "Joey, I am greatly relieved. Many people in my country feared you were an infidel." I didn't tell him that the light [illegible] a fire in the next block, caused by one of [illegible] German bombs. Harriman, I find, [illegible] of a man who built railroads. It looked [illegible] good chance to have him tell our Soviet engineers how to keep a train on the track going around [illegible]. But he proved to know nothing about railroads. His father lived at a time when it was considered honorable to earn money. The Commissar is [illegible] to live down that shame by helping the New [illegible] get rid of all the money in their country. [illegible] sounds interesting. How much should I ask [illegible]

September 30. Got a message from our American Ally today asking me if we have religious freedom in the U.S.S.R. I telephoned Comrade Hellbentsky, our Commissar of Abandoned Cathedrals. He says, "Who wants to know?" I says, "Third Term Frank, the Protector of Democracy." He says, "I get it. Tell him 'yes-and-no.'" I says, "Will he know what that means?" Hellbentsky laughs over the phone. Says he, "Does a squirrel know his nuts? That's a perfect campaign answer." So I wire the American Ally "yes-and-no." The answer comes back, "Thanks. I always thought so." But I wonder what the game is?

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October 1. Now I know what the game is. I get it off the short-wave that Comrade Roosevelt has told the American people that Article 124 of the Soviet Constitution guarantees religious freedom to all worshipers in our Earthly Paradise for Proletarians. I looked up our constitution, which I found in the electric refrigerator, and sure enough, it says something to that effect. I wonder who put that in our constitution? It looks like sabotage. Now that we have killed most of the priests, and burned most of the churches, we can't very well get them back again. But it shows that we were intellectually tolerant, anyway. This article 124 ought to be good for a loan of 100,000,000 American smackers—or 20,000,000 pounds, as the English would say. And do those English say! I'll say!

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October 2. The reaction of the American boobovitches to the announcement that religion is free in Russia, was tremendous. With one voice, including even the friends of the friends of Democracy, the answer was "Baloney!"

Gentlemen:

Perhaps you will get a chuckle out of this:

"Dear Nick:

"If it's not 'war propaganda' we view nightly on the screen—(what do those bloody drammers we must sit through really mean?)

"Were they shot for sheer amusement, giggles, gulps and belly laughs . . . (or just to kid the Lindberghs, Wheelers, Tobeys and the Tafts!)"

—Ione Williamson,
Burlingame, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

Why not print Winchell's real name—after his Americanized adopted one—and let the people know with whom they are really dealing?

The same goes with Mr. Hillman—what's his name?

Can it be possible that there are no people left in this country whose grandfathers and great-grandfathers helped to hew a nation out of wilderness? Can it be possible that there are no descendants of the Pioneers who are capable of holding high positions in the Government, of directing the path of our national destiny?

Why do we have to have Frankfurters (born abroad) and Hillmans (born and raised abroad) and all the others Washington is full of? Even the Mayor of New York City was born here by accident—went back to Austria as

Los Angeles, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

On August 26th you published a picture of me with the following caption: "America's Number 1 war-monger, has lived abroad so long that she is considered by many an expatriate. Her first husband was Joseph Bard of Budapest, Hungary. To him, it is said, should go credit for her internationalist proclivities." This caption bears no relation to the facts.

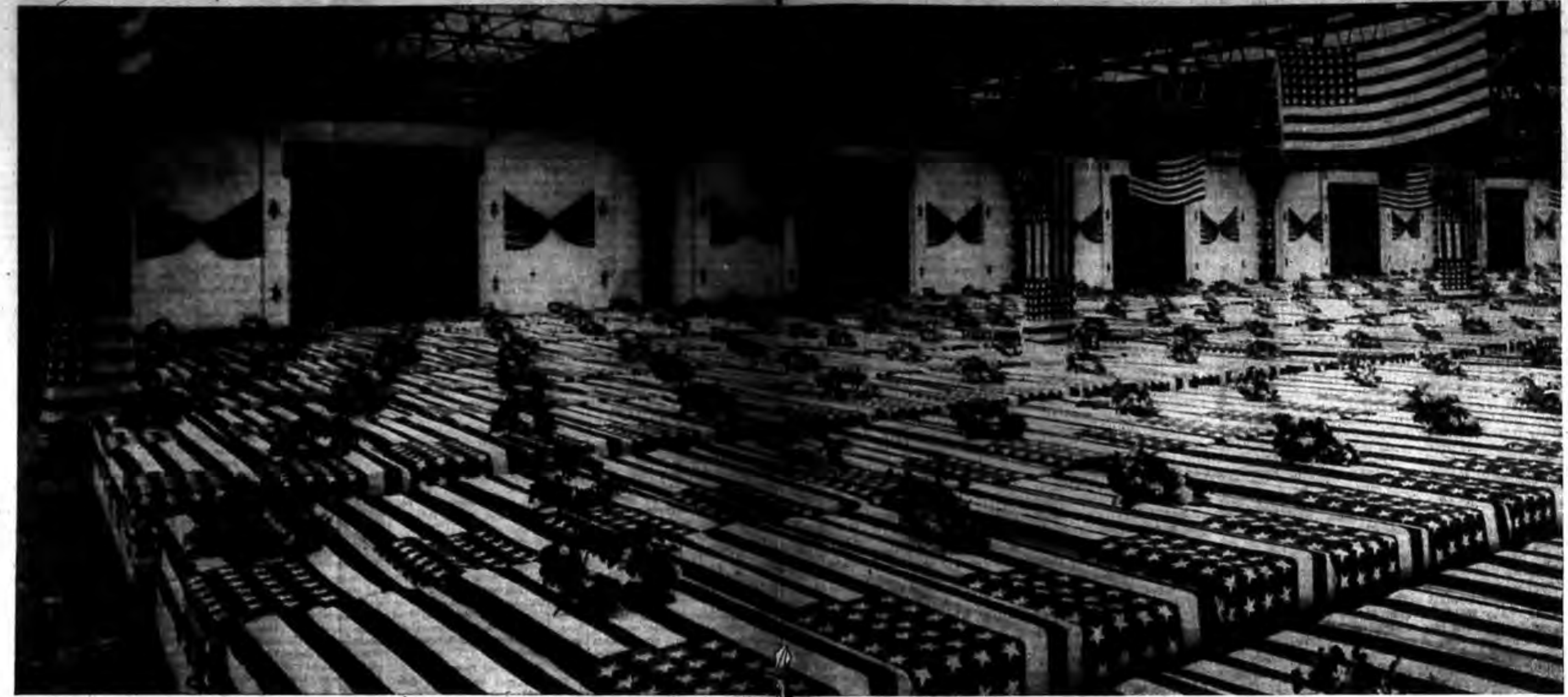
I lived abroad for exactly eight years of my entire life and I am now forty-seven years old. During those entire eight years I was correspondent for an American newspaper and that was why I lived there. Are all foreign correspondents to be considered expatriates? I am a native-born American citizen, educated in American schools and universities, with honorary degrees from eight universities.

I was married for three years to Josef Bard. My marriage was dissolved fourteen years ago and since then I have been completely separated and not even in communication with him.

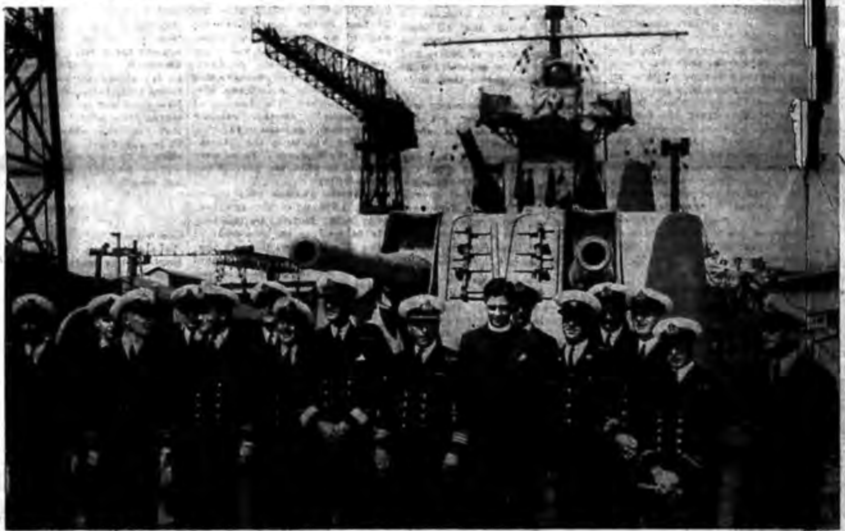
I am sure that any letter of this kind is completely futile since it is apparent that the Herald is not the least bit interested in the facts, but I should like to be sure you have them.

—Dorothy Thompson,
South Pomfret, Ver.

# America's Defense Program Slowed Up By British Ships Undergoing Repairs In United States Ports and Navy Yards



This photograph shows but a few of the thousands of caskets containing the bodies of American boys killed in the last war. They are awaiting shipment at Antwerp, Belgium, for the United States. This is all that remains of boys who went "Over There" to save the world for democracy in 1917. Will they be our "Bundle from Britain" in 1942 or '43? This photo was submitted in a nation wide contest sponsored [illegible] World Peaceways, Inc. to show the younger generation the horrors of war. Since the c[illegible]nt war began, World Peaceways, Inc., has, according to prearranged plan, been allowed to fade into the background. Many of its sponsors are now themselves calling for declaration of a war that will again make such pictures as the above a reality—only this time the caskets would number millions.

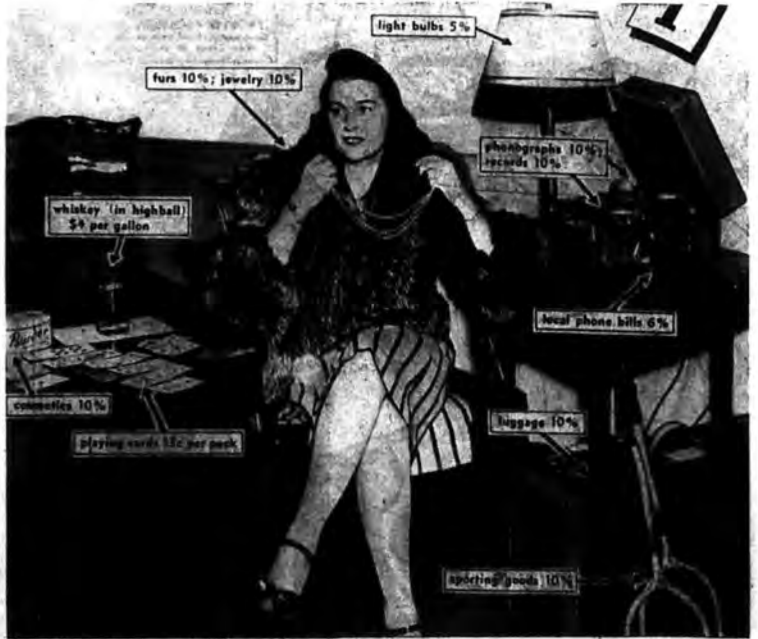


**Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California:** Captain T. C. T. Wynre, standing just below the left lower gun, poses on His Majesty's ship *Orion*, now undergoing repairs at Mare Island Navy Yard. The *Orion* served actively in the Mediterranean, and was brought here along with the cruiser *Liverpool* for repairs. It is much cheaper (even under lend-lease) for the British to send their ships over here from England for repairs than it is to do it in home ports. It also provides the British Navy with an excuse to hide in American ports. It is rumored that the repairing of these British ships is hindering American's own defense program.

**Bremerton, Washington:** British Naval Officers stroll in Bremerton, where the big British Battleship *Warspite* is undergoing repairs at the American taxpayers' expense. The battleship is but one of 12 British vessels under repair in American ports or navy yards. It is only recently that the American press was allowed to publish the whereabouts of British war vessels in the U. S. Secretary Knox and the British Admiralty decided that the publication of facts on repair of British warships would aid the propaganda campaign which is attempting to arouse America to war.

**Hollywood, California:** Air Marshall R. Williams of the Royal Australian Air Force, who is on a tour of American aircraft production plants, is shown visiting the Warner Brothers Studio, where he met actor James Cagney on the set of *Captains of the Clouds*. Cagney is starring in this film made with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The production of such pictures by Hollywood in cooperation with the British Government is now being investigated by Senators Nye and Clark in Washington.

**Los Angeles, California:** Special Constable Herbert Hamilton Scott of London, England, is shown explaining to officers of the Los Angeles Police Department how the London Police Force operates during an Air Raid. He also made a technical description of incendiary bombs, one of which he exhibits. Special Constable Scott is one of the English propagandists helping the Administration to create a war atmosphere.



Under the greatest peace-time tax—$3,500,000,000—bill in the history of the United States it is again the middle and lower class income groups that are hardest hit. While FDR throws out billions to the Chinese, Russians and British, it is the American taxpayer that has to dig deeper and deeper into the family bank account. The first taxes ever levied by Congress against the misfortunes of people are in this bill. Above are but a few of the everyday items on which there are tax increases to the amounts indicated. Such tax increases are considered small, however, beside those that will be necessary if the New Deal gets the U. S. into war.

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# THE HERALD

LAKE GENEVA WISCONSIN

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

**HON. HENRIK SHIPSTEAD,**
**Senate Office Building.**
**Washington, D. C.**

**My dear Mr. Shipstead:**

**I have just learned—and not through the pages of the American press—that Habeas Corpus, that inalienable right of free citizens not to be imprisoned without due process of law, has been suspended in England by Parliament's passage of a law designated as "18b."**

**So violent may be the repercussions from England's suspension of Habeas Corpus that I believe the following comments taken from pp. 309-310 of the September 4, 1941, issue of *The Patriot*, published in London, should be read into the *Congressional Record*.**

**"I wonder whether any of the members of Parliament who sat complacently on their benches whilst this astounding law (18b) was being passed realized that they were forging a weapon which might one day be turned against themselves?**

**"Habeas Corpus could, of course, be revoked in times of national emergency, when the guilt of the victim was obvious or suspected on good grounds *which were made known to him*, thus giving him a chance to defend himself without formal trial. It did not keep him for years in prison, not knowing what he was there for. 18b is thus not merely a revocation of Habeas Corpus but a return to the methods of the French Revolution, of which we are now told to admire 'the glorious principles.' But for the absence of the death penalty, its nearest counterpart may be found in the *Loi du 22 Prairial*, which deprived its victims of the right to trial and of witnesses for the defense, and heralded that bloodiest period of the Revolution known as 'The Great Terror.' Little did Robespierre, in framing this law when at the height of his power, dream that the dripping blade of the guillotine would one day fall on his own head.**

**"Thus in these chaotic days, when no one can catch a glimpse of the dark, uncertain future or of the political combinations which may arise, who knows into what**

## NEW DEAL ATTEMPTS TO OVERAWE PEACE GROUPS IS CHARGE

### Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark Denounces Smear of America First

Special Correspondence

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of the Missouri Democratic anti-war Senator and head of the Washington chapter of the America First Committee, has denounced the Department of Justice for using "rotten egg technique" to smear the Committee, and accused the Department of "witch hunting" in connection with their "gleeful disclosures" that the America First Committee and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York were implicated in a plot to use the mails for distribution of "subversive" matter.

Congressman Fish declared that the stories concerning the affair which appeared in *PM* and the *Washington Post* were "a series of contemptible, dastardly, lying charges." Even Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, an interventionist, ruled that *PM* was unjustified in assailing the integrity of Congressman Fish by running the headline, "Ham Fish Snatches Evidence Wanted in U. S. Nazi Hunt."

The *Post* and *PM* based their articles on the fact that eight sacks of mail containing speeches by anti-war Congressmen were sent to Fish's office from the office of Prescott Dennett, secretary-treasurer of the "Make Europe Pay" and "Islands for War Debts" committees. These committees are said to be among the groups being investigated by the Federal Grand Jury.

Justice Department officials said that twelve of the mail sacks were found in the headquarters of America First.

Mrs. Clark stated: "The smear of the America First Committee undertaken by the Department of Justice will fade into nothing except a cheap trick on the part of the Department itself. The rotten egg technique has finally reached Washington with eggs at 60 cents a dozen.

"The ordinary procedure ac-

## *Methodist Youths Ask Roosevelt to Revise Present War Policy*

### *Conference Charges President Ignored Telegram Protesting Actions Leading Nation to War*

Two million Methodist youths of the nation last week, through their representatives, asked President Roosevelt and members of Congress to revise the present war policy of the country and in its place seek, "the establishment of policies consistent with the world Christian community."

The Youth Commission of the Methodist Church, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., announced that an open letter based on a statement adopted at the organization meeting was sent to the President and all members of Congress. The letter contained the following ten points:

1.—We oppose the sending of military forces out of this hemisphere whether for occupation duty or for actual combat.

2.—We protest the present huge expenditures for military purposes.

3.—We believe that congress should now pass additional precautionary economic legislation that will help avert the depression which may follow the present armament spending program.

4.—We favor the withdrawal of the support of the United States from all forms of military and economic aggression.

5.—We recommend that the national conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, in cooperation with the Methodist World Peace-commission, send representatives to all war torn areas as reconstruction teams.

The other five points concerned political action as follows:

1.—Repeal conscription.

2.—Work for civil liberties within army camps, such as the right of soldiers to free speech and to send letters to Congress urging that the United States stay out of war. Draftees are citizens of the United States and should not be deprived of rights of citizenship.

3.—Consideration in raising pay of men in army camps.

4.—Passage of law prohibiting prostitution, gambling, and the sale of liquor in army camp areas.

5.—Work for the absolute exemption of sincere conscientious objectors.

The charge that President Roosevelt ignored a 115 word anti-war telegram sent him on September 13th has been made by clergymen and laymen representing the 150 Methodist churches of the upper Iowa Methodist Conference.

The Rev. H. H. Dill of Independence, secretary of the conference, stated, "Of course we don't know what the policy of the President is on messages. Ours was critical of his war policy, and it may be that such messages are not given the same attention those supporting the war policy are given."

The message, Rev. Dill said, strongly protested the Administration's actions which the conference believes are "step by step involving us in the war," and was part of a general anti-war resolution adopted almost unanimously by the conference which ended September 14th.

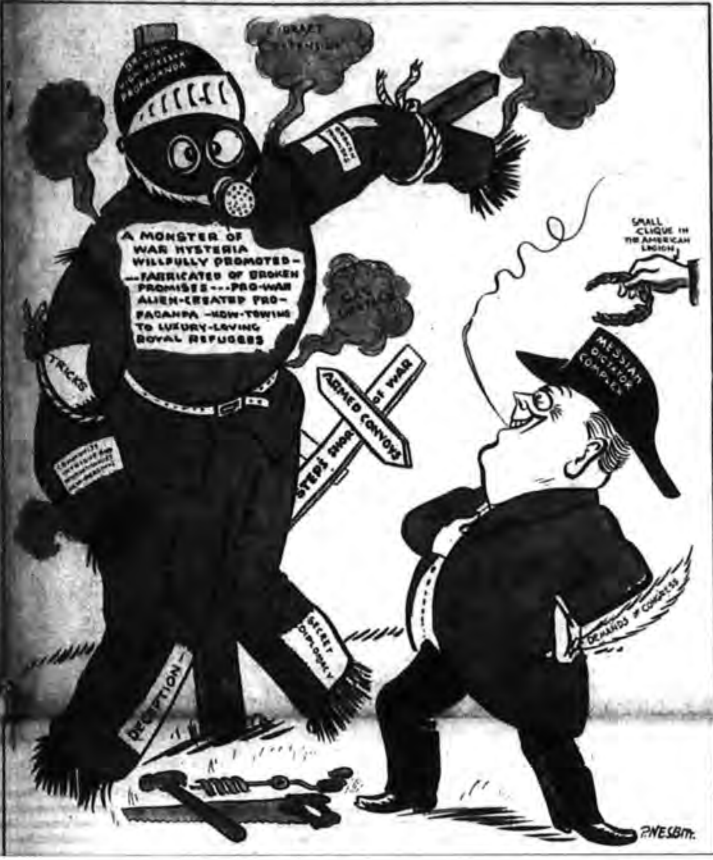
Rev. Dill added, "To be certain that it actually represented the views of those attending the conference, the resolution was voted upon by paragraphs first and later passed in its entirety."

## RED'S PROPAGANDA AGAINST CATHOLICS EXTREMELY VICIOUS

## LAGUARDIA HINTS ARMS NOT SOLELY FOR U.S. DEFENSE

# ROOSEVELT IN ASKING CONGRESS FOR REVISION OF NEUTRALITY LAW REVEALS HOPE OF WAR-ENTRY VOTE

*FRANKLINSTEIN'S MONSTER*


BRITISH PROPAGANDA
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## CAMOUFLAGE ISSUE

### Peace Majority Determined Not to See Americans Sacrificed For Reds

### DECEITS EXPOSED

### Hundred Million Americans Demand Voice In Any War Decisions

Last week the Roosevelt Administration began efforts to put the United States completely into the European War by action which would avoid the use of the word war.

Instead of calling outright for war by that name, Roosevelt asked Congress for "revision of the Neutrality law." With their objective phrased in that fashion, Roosevelt forces revealed their hope that a war-entry vote could be hurried through the House and Senate without the tumult of public resistance which a plainly labeled proposal would arouse.

Meanwhile there were intensive preparations for public enlightenment by Representatives and Senators of what is beginning to be known in Washington as the All-American group. The All-American Representatives and Senators are those with no British or Soviet allegiances.

Led by Wheeler, Nye, Taft, Brooks, Clark, Tobey, Johnson, Clark, Holman, Reynolds, Capper and LaFollette, they have to date kept Americans from being sacrificed for Britain. Information to the HERALD from Washington indicates that they are now preparing to battle with even more militant public support to keep Americans from being sacrificed for anti-Christian Russia. They have with them a proved majority of the American people. Against them they have most of the big money, including that controlled hands the weapon 18b may fall? With the keystone of British justice removed, those in power can use it (18b) as they please against their opponents. In vain may its authors cry out for mercy, asking of what they are accused, demanding the right to defend themselves.

"18b is, indeed, on one point even more unjust than the autocratic regimes of the past in that it acts on false pretexts. Under the former, when throwing a man into prison and treating him with the utmost cruelty, no secret was made of the reason, namely that he was an enemy of the political system in power, thus winning sympathy for him and often honor as a martyr in the eyes of those who shared his opinions. They did not publicly accuse him of being a traitor to his country and in league with enemies out to destroy it.

"And this is where another and important aspect of the matter comes in, to which hitherto little attention has been paid. It is not only arrest and imprisonment the victim of 18b has to fear, but other measures derived from the French Revolution—the *Loi des Suspects*, the *visite domiciliere*—in those terrible days when it was said, 'Woe to him who has an enemy!' So today anyone who bears a grudge against another, or any jealous rival, can lodge an absolutely false allegation to the police against the object of his malice, with the result of a perquisition being made at his house. And then, even if officially proved to be the stoutest patriot, he receives no redress. The slanderer incurs no penalty, is at liberty to go on repeating the slander as long as he pleases, whilst the innocent victim is given no means for making his vindication in public. For the rest of his life he will be followed by the whisper that he is 'the man who was suspect during the war.'

"Unless this unprecedented law is revoked soon, as it could be, on the score that it was a panic measure introduced after the Quislings of other lands had shown the danger of secret enemies to their country, unless, I say, it is revoked and British justice is restored to her honored place, no man or woman in England can be sure of their liberty, and perhaps later of their life."

Yours truly,
RICHARD McLAUGHLIN.

companying a grand jury investigation is for the facts to be first ascertained in secret and the press releases to follow. In this instance the story was given to certain newspapers before the facts were established, which procedure is actually illegal.

"So far as the America First Committee is concerned the government is welcome at any time to examine our files."

Congressman Fish said: "I have no quarrel with Marshall Field (owner of *PM*), spending million upon millions to get us into war, but we on the other side ought not to be smeared day after day in an attempt to undermine members of Congress and others who want us to keep out." Fish also told of another smear attack which he suspected was framed by the Fight for Freedom committee.

Congressman Stephen A. Day, whose speeches were among those in the *Congressional Records* found in the mail bags, explained that it is a regular practice for members of congress to authorize distribution of their speeches, under their frank, by interested committees and organizations. He said that he had given the America First Committee and other anti-war groups permission to distribute his speeches under his frank.

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## *Plans Underway For New Legion*

The wave of protest from American Legion posts all over the United States at the pro-war action taken at Milwaukee by the national convention delegates, culminated this week in plans for a new organization of American Legion members opposed to another A.E.F. The new organization has filed incorporation papers at Indianapolis, Ind., under the name of "The Legion Rank and File, Inc.", and the officials state that a national convention may be held in Chicago within the next few weeks. In addition to its anti-war aims, the organization plans:

"To assist and cooperate with the American Legion to the end that it be purged of war promoting politicians and political job seekers, and to promote the constitutional rights of free speech and free press, and prevent the establishment of a dictatorship in this country."

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## EXTREMELY VICIOUS

### Chicagoan Declares Russian Religious Guarantees Are Worthless

Chauncey McCormick, well-known Chicagoan, declared in a recent interview that propaganda in Russia against the Roman Catholic church was particularly vicious and that any guarantee of religious freedom in Russia was worthless in view of the years of work of the official anti-religious groups and the activity of the GPU (secret police) who were instructed to stamp out all religion.

Mr. McCormick, who visited Russia in 1935, told of lectures heard in the Soviet's anti-religious museum housed in the ancient St. Isaac's Cathedral, Leningrad, where pictures of Lenin and Stalin had replaced icons of Christ and the Madonna. The lecturer told McCormick that President Roosevelt was the one ruler, aside from Stalin, who best understood the "dangers and wickedness of capitalism."

Describing a ballet performance which attacked the Catholic church, Mr. McCormick said, "The main scenes were enacted before a representation of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and were gorgeously staged and costumed. It was superbly done. But the dramatic action depicted a Roman Catholic priest, act after act, and scene after scene, trying to seduce a poor young dancing girl. At length, the priest murders one of the girl's defenders but accuses the girl of the murder and has her condemned to be hanged. Just before her execution, however, she is led into Notre Dame Cathedral that the same priest may violate her. The curtain went down and we sat there dazed, amid deafening applause from the Bolsheviks."

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## FOR U. S. DEFENSE

### Exposition is Highlight in Campaign to Make U. S. War Conscious

(Special Correspondence)

New York, N. Y.—The enemies of democracy across the seas are to be punished by means of American arms, according to civilian defense director Fiorello La-Guardia. At a huge "Civilian and National Defense Exposition" in Grand Central Palace recently, amid a display of bombing planes, bombs, cannon, bayonets and revolvers, Mayor LaGuardia again launched into the field of foreign policy by making a threatening speech.

"May I say, for the benefit of some of our friends across the sea," said the Mayor, "that this is punitive equipment, as well as for defense. We cannot invoke international law, for that has been wiped out. The only language the enemies of democracy can understand is the language of brute force, and we must let them know we are prepared to speak that language."

Under LaGuardia, the civilian defense organization has been working for months to raise a war fever in the American public, but with scant success, for the Peace Majority increases each day. The New York exposition was a highlight in the campaign to make the people war conscious.

After the LaGuardia speech, which was received in silence, the audience viewed newsreels of the bombings in London and inspected the entire display.

A sombre collection of gas masks, machine guns, howitzers, bomb models, etc., the exposition was brightened somewhat by huge banners throughout the vast hall. The banners carried inscriptions like "The American Way of Life," and "For Defense of Main Street."

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### SOME LINCOLN F. D. R. CAN'T TWIST

"The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congresses and Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

—*Abraham Lincoln, at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 1859.*

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## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**RINGMASTER'S RETURN**

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, returned to Washington last week and took up his duties as chief master of ceremonies in the Greatest Show on Earth, Britain's battle for America. He called at the White House to leave the latest instructions from Downing street and to get reports on the newest "take" from the Box Office,—the $6,000,000,000 lend-lease swindle. He also ordered higher pay for the new star performer, Red Joe, and directed that the ingenue, Finland, be "bounced."

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**PERSONA NON GRATA**

The bevy of Britons fighting for the Crown in Washington extended a limp hand and a chilly welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor as they were passing through on their way up to the only property now owned by the Duke, a ranch near Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, being given their cue from higher up, i. e., the British Embassy, did not receive the couple although the Duke was permitted a brief interview with the President. Also the gates at Hyde Park seemed to be firmly barred against them, perhaps because another royal refugee, Princess Martha of Norway, was again week-ending there. The princess, who graciously permits herself to be seen at benefits for hungry Norwegians, recently purchased another country home near Washington for $250,000.

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**LONG WAY AROUND**

The Prime Minister of Burma will call around by way of Washington on his way back from London to India. While it means considerably more time to take the long way home, Britons have found the Washington port of call an extremely profitable stop-over.

Australian Air Commodore, W. D. Bostock, deputy chief of the air staff, soon will be another of the visiting Britons making a tour of this country and dropping a few words here and there before returning to London.

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# *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

## Allied

1. The BBC reported that Soviet armies are withdrawing on all fronts. Red army high command announced that the Germans were using terriffic pressure on the two central sectors leading to Moscow. The tone of crisis is clear. Britain is urged to act in the West now that Germany is engaged in a death struggle.

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2. In the Leningrad sector more than 4,000 German and Finnish soldiers were reported killed. A strategic town near Leningrad was recaptured by the Soviet army. The invading Germans were thrown far back from the city. A Red infantry division destroyed 300 German tanks.

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3. The R. A. F. attacked a large oil tanker in Tripoli harbor. The burning oil spread over a part of the harbor. Hits were scored on two seacraft. British patrols captured two Italian prisoners.

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4. Finland is said to have ten to twelve divisions in the north against Russia. The United States is very much interested in whether the Finns are going beyond their original boundaries. Secretary of State Cordell Hull made it clear that the United States supports Britain and that Finland was in an aggressive war against the Soviets.

## Axis

1. DJD, the German Radio, reported that Adolf Hitler's legions are smashing the Bolshevik on all fronts. Several Red armies are trapped about a hundred miles west of Moscow. The Luftwaffe sent thousands of tons of bombs into the heart of Bolshevism—Moscow. Timoshenko's defense of Moscow has been penetrated and many of his crack troops have been encircled.

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2. One million Bolshevik troops are trapped by the siege of Leningrad. Red Army attempts to move from the city have been blocked with heavy losses for the enemy. Several ships were sunk in the harbor of Leningrad. Forty-four Russian railway lines were bombed by a single German air unit.

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3. In North Africa Italian aircraft bombed an airport and other military objectives in the Tobruk area. Enemy planes carried out raids on Tripoli. No damage was reported.

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4. A German tank army, with Italian, Hungarian and Slovak units, hit southward to the Sea of Azov, joining forces at Berdiansk with German and Romanian forces. A hundred thousand Bolsheviks face destruction trying to escape on the eastern coast.

## What Really Happened

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### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

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Last week Adolf Hitler announced that a gigantic new development of the war was on. Reports on the war from both London and Berlin confirm Hitler's statement.

Germans claim the war with the Soviets will continue until the various mopping up operations are completed.

Four months have past in which Britain could have invaded the Continent. She has failed to do this because she is not prepared. British newspapers are preparing the people for the collapse of their ally the Soviet Union. One British paper states as follows, "We should do well to be prepared for more unwelcome news from the Russian front." The defeat of the Bolsheviks is giving both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill a headache. An early victory over the Reds may save Americans a lot of Lease-Lend money.

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them they have most of the big money, including that controlled by Morgenthau in the U.S. public treasury, and they have against them also all the newspapers and radio stations reachable by that kind of influence. They have against them also practically all the resources of the moving picture industry.

To battle the Roosevelt "neutrality revision" move, it was learned that Senate and House leaders of the pro-American stand would undertake a thorough campaign of public exposure of the deceits perpetrated on the American public by the war seekers in the matter of international law and freedom of the seas. Editors and commentators co-operating with the Roosevelt Administration have been guilty of gross misrepresentations on this subject, neutrality leaders declared, citing specific instances to support their statement.

Under established usages between civilized nations, it was emphasized, a government aiding the ships of its registry to defy a blockade to aid one belligerent against another is guilty of a grave violation of international law. For a government to arm vessels with the purpose of evading or resisting a blockade, or firing at the craft of one belligerent while engaged in attempted aid to another, is equivalent to an act of war.

During the American Civil War, vessels of various nationalities ran the blockade established by Lincoln in order to carry goods into Confederate ports and bring goods out of Confederate ports. In this traffic ships of British registry were active. But the risk involved was assumed by the owners and operators of the craft. Though the British Government was pro-Confederate and anti-Union, there was no effort to use the British fleet to convoy goods through the cordon of Union warships blockading the South.

Neutrality spokesmen stated that the law on these points is plain. In the past, they said, it has been accepted that a vessel might seek to run a blockade on the basis of the risks assumed by the owner and captain. International Law does not say that he has the right to proceed through a blockade to a belligerent port. It simply says, in effect, that he is not legally prohibited from trying. An armed ship is not entitled to a warning before being fired upon. And if

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# Highlights of Week's News in Special Fields—Religious Minority to Emigrate

## PEACE MAJORITY

*America First*

There was a solemn, almost grim, quality in the reactions of the great crowd that listened to Charles A. Lindbergh last Friday night at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he spoke under the sponsorship of the America First Committee. No crowd was more generous with applause, yet no crowd ever listened with such intense silence. Lindbergh was accorded an ovation of several minutes when he approached the microphone and again when he had finished speaking, the crowd arose with tumultuous applause. Lindbergh warned the people that this might be his last public address, and asked, if the right of free speech and free meetings was blotted out by the Administration, that the people would join with him at the polls to express the feelings of the vast majority against war.

*American Way of Life*

Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, in a radio broadcast last week, eulogized the American spirit of the people which had created the American concept of freedom. McCormick declared, "I have spoken of the American way of life as a way of life outside and apart from government. That American life allots to government its proper sphere and expects government to stay within that sphere. It was the people who built America—not the politicians. And those same people place their representatives in public office to foster and protect their precious liberties. By the democratic process we shall insist upon our officials being faithful to their trust. We, the people, shall be faithful to the ideals of American freedom in the American way.

"We shall know how to protect and maintain that freedom against all foreign tyranny. And if necessary, *we must be prepared to maintain it against domestic tyranny*."

## WAR MINORITY

*America Last*

The Chicago Fight for Freedom Committee made an all out effort last Friday night to rouse the people of America's second largest city to the deadly peril they were in from the neutrality act which President Roosevelt is seeking to scrap. The meeting was staged at Orchestra Hall and it is claimed that 2000 persons attended. Perhaps the reason for the small audience was the fact that the same evening Charles A. Lindbergh was speaking in Fort Wayne, Ind., where an estimated 8,000 packed the hall and overflowed into surrounding streets.

Speaker Rex Stout, the author, could not decide which foe was more dangerous, Hitler or the *Chicago Tribune*. Mr. Stout's address was about as informative and accurate as most of the talks made by the Committee's speakers. Admitting that he was unfamiliar with the *Tribune*, he said that he sat down to look over several copies before the meeting. On this basis he launched his attack. Mr. Stout is a writer of detective fiction.

Stanley High, another author and organizer of a pro-Roosevelt league in 1936, also spoke, blasting the anti-war sentiments of eighty percent of the American people and especially those voiced by Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, and President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

*Adolph-the-Great*

Senator Tom Connally of Texas made a spectacular radio address last week which might be interpreted as a great "build-up" for Hitler inasmuch as Connally compared him to Napoleon, to Attila, to Genghis Khan and even to Lucifer. According to Connally, the mighty Hitler will stop at nothing to achieve his ambition to make the world his footstool. Many of even the rankest interventionists blushed a bit uncomfortably at Senator Connally's picture of the United States as being such a poor small weakling as to be easily swallowed up in the giant Hitler maw.

## FARM

*Confiscation of Farmland*

The New Deal is again on the march and on the "make" in the Tennessee valley and now threatens the fertile farming district of the French Broad river valley region with the proposed Douglas dam, a new TVA project. The new dam will flood 324 farms with a total acreage of 60,742. Families affected will total 757, including 3,251 persons; also 997 full time farm employes and 1,139 part time farm employes.

Complaints pour into Washington from all over the country that poor judgment or political chicanery seem to determine the selection of locations for army camps, air fields, munition factories, etc., inasmuch as instead of placing these projects in the many waste land areas, in the various states, much of the best and most fertile farmlands are laid waste to accommodate them.

The prosperous dairy country in southwestern Missouri is one of the latest areas to be invaded by the Administration's war juggernaut. Fine farms totaling 60,000 acres, in parts of Newton and McDonald counties, have been confiscated to make room for a new army camp. Government appraisers acquiring land for Camp Crowder, are unfair in their treatment of the farmers, it is claimed, offering them only from one-half to two-thirds of the actual value of their farms. Knowing of the prodigality of New Deal spending during the past eight years, much bitterness has been expressed by the rural population, not only at losing their homes, but at the seeming sudden "thrift" of the buyers from Washington. The farmers claim they cannot buy other farms on a par with those taken from them at the price paid by the Government.

## FINANCE

*Prophecy Fulfilled*

Forty odd years ago, in what is probably the most devastating diatribe against Socialism ever conceived, Max Hirsch made a number of points which ring as true today as when they were written.

Having made it clear that the members of a socialist bureaucracy would hold in their hands the whole of the wealth of a Nation, Hirsch proceeded to show how a few men might plan to get themselves into such amazing positions.

Any group of power-minded politicians, once duly elected and in control of a government, would merely have to establish a system of ever increasing interferences with private business and industry to accomplish that end.

Obviously, one interference after another would not only attune the public mind to further interference but would cripple industry after industry so that they could no longer be operated by their owners.

Then in the case of each breakdown, the State would appear to be "forced" to step in and take over (for the public good) until the process of socialization had been completed.

Finally, the socialist politicians would be in possession of power undreamed of by such conquerors as Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon. They would sooner or later crack the whip over the backs of all of the labor of all of the land applied to all of the natural resources.

Hirsch showed that no man who ever was or ever will be, may be trusted with irresponsible power of such magnitude. Any group of bureaucrats enjoying it must sooner or later allocate more and more of the wealth (production) of the country to themselves and seat themselves ever more firmly in their political positions.

Eventually socialism would become "The Slave State" in which a small group of bureaucrats would live in the palaces and the people would give up all they produced to be supplied at the whims of the politician with the minimum requirements of human life.

For the successful achievement of this program there seems to be but one essential condition according to Mr. Hirsch:—*The End of the Journey Must Be Kept From View.*

Now it is the opinion of this column that the end of the present New Deal journey may be kept from the American people as a whole but it cannot be kept from the New York Stock Market.

The paralysis of that barometer of American hopes and fears at this point would seem to have but one indication.

If the news from day to day be received by any intelligent person who has studied the conclusions of Hirsch, there can be little grams of interference and the end the New Dealers are rapidly nearing.

As this is written, October [illegible], the front page of the *Chicago Tribune* carries the headline:—

"Ford lays off 20,000 in [illegible] operating loss."

As we read down the column, bearing in mind what Max Hirsch has said, the statements of Harry Bennett, personnel director for the Ford Company, and of Richard T. Leonard, co-director of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) Ford organizing committee, become of great significance.

For example:—"The production line no longer can be operated at a loss," said Bennett. "About 20,000 men will be laid off at the Rouge plant to the morning, and others in plants in other cities within a short time.

"It costs us twice as much to make an automobile now as it did some time ago, because of the slowdowns and wildcat strikes that have beset us from the time the contract was signed with the CIO branch of the United Automobile Workers of America. For a time these wildcat strikes were occurring at an average of one a day."

Then, this:—"Leonard estimated that the wage increases will benefit 120,000 to 130,000 workers in all parts of the country, exclusive of the 20,000 to be laid off tomorrow."

In other words, so that 120,000 to 130,000 workers may receive benefits, 20,000 of their fellows are thrown out of work, probably to be supported at the taxpayers expense eventually, and the production of automobiles by one of the greatest manufacturers in America is to be halted.

In the same column we find the sub-heading:—"Studebaker Halted," and on the same front page in another column we find the headline:—

"Navy will operate private drydock in West in 'Emergency.'"

Under this we read:—"There was no explanation from the Navy of the nature of the 'grave emergency' which presumably prompted revocation of the lease."

One thing Max Hirsch forgot was the device of the "Emergency."

But then what he said was written forty years ago.

## RELIGION

*Roosevelt's Red Religion*

The White House has weathered many mail showers within the past year, but none heavier than that evoked by the President's recent contention that religion in Russia exists on the same basis as in the United States. The storm of protest was so violent that the President, who heretofore has calmly ignored the voice of the people, has sought to ameliorate his statement by explanation. One reason offered for the President's remarks was that he was trying to soften opposition to spending American billions for aid to atheist Russia.

Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice-president of Georgetown University, and in 1922-23 a representative of the Holy See in Moscow, denounced as "a hollow shell," the so-called freedom of religion in the Soviet constitution mentioned by Mr. Roosevelt, calling attention to a 1929 decree forbidding that children under eighteen in Russia be taught religion and forbidding them to participate even in the highly restricted religious rites and worship mentioned in the Soviet Constitution.

*Tragedy of the "Plain People"*

Pennsylvania's bearded, black-robed "Plain People," among them Mennonites, Amish and Dunkards, who are seeking to freedom denied them in the United States, are finding difficulty in leaving the country. The State Department has refused to grant a passport to one of their leaders, David Newswanger, who was selected by the groups to go to Paraguay and make arrangements for the migration. These pacifist sects are opposed to physical violence in any form and their young men refused to report to local draft boards. When they were placed in concentration camps, they begged that they be permitted to work on government farms in order that they might conform to their religious beliefs, which requires them to be "tillers of the soil." Classed as "conscientious objectors" during the World War, the Mennonites suffered greatly at the hands of both government officials and the public through imprisonment, villification and actual persecution. To escape a repetition of these troubles and also to get away from AAA dictatorship and other New Dealisms, these thousands of hard-working, God-fearing, law-abiding citizens are willing to leave their homes and emigrate to a wilderness, even as the Pilgrims did in 1620. The "Plain People" are noted for their rich, clean, well-managed farms and well-filled larders as well as their strong religious convictions. Long before it became an established practice among modern agriculturists to rotate crops, they employed this system on their farms. Because of their love for the land and care of it, although they have worked their farms for more than two hundred years, the soil is still rich and fertile. The Mennonites settled in Pennsylvania in 1683. Their county, Lancaster, is one of the most highly cultivated districts in the United States and ranks first among all the counties in the value of its farm products per acre.

Leading agriculturists as well as religious leaders throughout the country have declared that we can ill-afford to lose these citizens. They charge that the American press, movies and radio are too busy drumming up sentiment for the persecuted minorities in Europe to take up the cause of a glaring example of religious persecution at home, and that it is the duty of the rank and file of the American people to protest against the Administration's oppression of the "Plain People."

*Pray to Stalin*

From Helsinki, Finland, the story comes that school children in Karelia, Russia, are taught that only prayers to Stalin produce results. They are told to close their eyes and pray to God to send sweets. When they are convinced that their prayers have not been answered they are again instructed to close their eyes and pray to "dear, kind, Father Stalin for sweets." Immediately upon opening their eyes, they find the sweets on their desks.

## DEFENSE

*British Traders First*

Recently Vice President Henry A. Wallace made an official announcement to the effect that "a 'business as usual' attitude is like a foreign army within our borders."

Thousands of small manufacturers who are being forced out of business because they can no longer obtain raw materials due to government priorities, declare that the 'foreign army' mentioned by Mr. Wallace is already within our borders and is none other than our good friends the British who have taken over much of our business.

Protests from American busi-

past weeks. They say that the British are not only supplying numerous articles which our own manufacturers can no longer produce, but that much of the material has a strange resemblance to goods given to England under the lease-lend act. The President denied this and said also that "such competition is steadily decreasing." Business men claim that this is not true and that on the contrary the piles of "Bundles from Britain" for sale in this country are mounting higher and higher every day.

The American trade publication *Hide, Leather and Shoes* points out that "the intensive drive on United States markets by the British shoe manufacturers is thoroughly organised," stating also, "offerings by the British include a wide range of attractive styles in men's, women's and children's footwear, including a large number of crepe soled shoes which American manufacturers believe they will be unable to make next season because of restrictions on the use of rubber, imposed as part of the national defense program."

The American toy industry has been virtually ruined because the makers have been denied essential materials whereas the British toy business has never been better and our department stores are being flooded with English toys, especially those made of metal.

English bicycles have supplanted our own makes because our manufacturers cannot obtain steel and many have been forced out of business. The English "bikes" as advertised in the *New York Herald Tribune* and other newspapers are made of tubular steel and even have "bright parts, *chrome plated* to resist rust." In the United States chromium is strictly reserved for the manufacture of defense goods or to be shipped to Britain.

The British also are cutting in strongly on our piano business because American factory owners cannot obtain copper or brass whereas the British continue to advertise the fact that their pianos have copper bass strings and brass pedals.

Worried American business men who have gone to Washington in a vain effort to secure help, beg officials to remember that England is at war and we are not, yet English manufacturers are not called upon to sacrifice materials for British defense. On the contrary they are doing a bigger export business than usual and are profiting hugely in this country as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's "emergency." The British have a saying, "Trade follows the Flag." Apparently they believe that the United States already has been conquered. They can hardly be blamed for this assumption. Certainly the Union Jack flies high over Hyde Park and Washington.

## BOOKS.

*We Recommend*

1. "Neutrality for the United States," by Edwin Borchard and William P. Lage. (Yale University Press, New Haven, Ct.) This book by two able historians provides the best detailed description available of our legal blundering during the years 1914-17.

2. "Propaganda for War," by H. C. Peterson. (University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Okla.) Subtitled, "The campaign against American Neutrality, 1914-1917," this book is a painstaking and distinguished account of that important aspect of this country's tragic error of 25 years ago.

3. "Why Europe Leaves Home," by Kenneth Roberts, author of "Northwest Passage," etc. (Bobbs Merrill, New York) 1922. A fascinating study of Russian Jewish and Polish Jewish immigrants in the United States and the effect, through the years, that this class of European has had on the economic life of the country. Mr. Roberts' detailed description of slum dwellers in England is also exceedingly interesting and instructive.

## F.D.R. CAMOUFLAGES AIM TO ENTER WAR

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a government sanctions the arming of ships of its nationals, that government becomes a belligerent against the nation seeking to maintain a blockade. If a government announces the plan of arming its merchant ships, another government is entitled to assume that all merchant ships of that flag are armed, with no requirement of advance warning.

Likewise under international law, any neutral ship loses its neutral immunities if it is under the escort of armed belligerent craft, authorities on maritime law pointed out.

The risk of a blockade runner is under international law a private risk, and not entitled to the

pointed out also what they declared to be full evidence that the Roosevelt war shouters who are now using the "Freedom of the Seas" theme are obviously not concerned with that principle. They have never been interested, it was emphasized, in freedom of the seas for the ships of neutral nations which Britain has persistently starved. Early in the present war, during the autumn of 1939 and early 1940, Britain blockaded the coasts of Holland, Belgium, Norway and Denmark, as well as all the Mediterranean neutrals. The purpose of that totally illegal defiance of freedom of the seas in its rightful meaning was intended to prevent any leakage of goods to Germany.

Under international law, food and raw textiles, metal ores and other common commercial goods have never been legally classified as contraband. France and Poland and other beaten countries are fully entitled to supplies

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under which it is registered. Had Britain officially tried to force British vessels through the Union blockade in our American Civil War, it was said, Britain would have been guilty of acts of war against the American Government. Similarly today, neutrality spokesmen declared, any effort by Roosevelt to enable American-registered or any merchant ships to force their way through the German submarine cordon will constitute an act of war against Germany on the part of the United States. What Roosevelt calls "freedom of the seas," they said, has never been sanctioned by international law, nor by moral law and the common judgment of mankind. There is no "right" of a ship to proceed to a blockaded port in defiance of the efforts of opposing forces to prevent such action. The right of a belligerent to blockade enemy shores is one of the oldest tenets of international law. There exists the right of a ship to try to run a blockade, and there exists also the right of a belligerent to prevent such traffic if it can, all according to established principles of procedure. But there is no "right" under international law for a neutral government to arm its ships or convoy its ships in defiance of a blockade. Any attempt to do so destroys neutrality and constitutes warfare.

Neutrality spokesmen last week

cupied by German troops or not. But that particular right under international law has never interested President Roosevelt nor any other war seeker, neutrality leaders remarked.

Even a belligerent nation is legally entitled to freedom of the seas, and passage through any blockade, with cargoes consisting only of food and any other goods not specifically fashioned for military purposes. The Government of the United States has repeatedly avowed that principle. Wilson restated it in effect during the early months of the 1914-1918 war, when he was insisting on the right of Germany to import food from America. Later, under British pressure and the clamor of bought editors in America, Wilson let the issue drop, and shortly thereafter was co-operating not only in blockading belligerent Germany but in blockading also the then neutral countries of Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway.

Neutrality leaders who recalled Wilson's backtracking on every point of real international law and his deceptions to an uninformed public on propaganda inventions of non-existent "international law" declared last week that they intend to expose all such deceptions. There will be no mistake of public action, they insisted, if there is correctness of public information.

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*(Editorial of the Week)*

## Religion in Russia

(From an article by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen in the magazine *The Sign*)

AS A PROOF of the "window-dressing" character of the new constitution of Russia, it is well to remember that article 124 makes a distinction between "worship" and "propaganda." It guarantees "freedom of religious worship" and "freedom of anti-religious propaganda." In other words, a citizen has a right to worship God according to his conscience, if he can find a church or if he can find a minister, a priest, or a rabbi. But these are extremely difficult to find. For example, before the revolution there were 70,000 Christian churches and chapels in Russia. The communist party has recently declared that at the end of the second five year plan—namely: 1937, there was not a *single edifice in all Russia consecrated to religion.* Furthermore, the atheistic paper of Russia entitled "Bezbojnik" of May, 1935, speaking of the churches, states: "We have closed all the opium shops." In January, 1936, soviet newspapers declared the last Catholic priest in Odessa "was cast into prison."

Active persecution and massacre of the clergy in Russia have ceased. But this is not because communism no longer believes in murdering the clergy; it is because practically all the clergy have been "liquidated," which is the polite word the communists use for "massacred." According to official communist statistics alone, 30 bishops and 1,414 priests were executed in 1918-1919. The archbishop of Perm was buried alive after having his eyes put out and his face slashed. The archbishop of Tobolsk was drowned after enduring two months of penal servitude. The bishop of Belgarod was subjected to horrible mockery and then plunged into quicklime. In July, 1927, 117 Orthodox prelates were thrown in prison, or were taken to concentration camps, or exiled to Siberia. That Soviet Russia is not carrying on massacres on such a large scale today is not because she has become religious, it is because there are none left to shoot.

## The Great Policeman

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has cast himself in the role of World Policeman. But before he tackles such topflight fellows as Adolf Hitler, there is a local disturbance of the peace right in this Hemisphere—the recently intensified war between Peru and Ecuador, over an ancient boundary dispute. This conflict has been in progress—off and on—for nearly a hundred years. Inciden-

it on the Nazis until someone told him it was eighty years older than the Nazi Party.

Mr. Roosevelt is very worried about the state of European countries, but reflect a minute on these comparative statistics:

Ecuador is about the size of Texas, larger than France.

Peru is twice the size of France, equal in size to Texas plus all the New England States, plus New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. That's a lot of earth to leave involved in a war.

The record of the flight of Ecuador's refugees, up through steaming jungles, where malarial mosquitoes breed, where dysentery lurks, where typhoid kills, makes the story of Europe's refugees read like quiet week-ends by comparison.

Some 10,000 have survived the marsh and reached Guayaquil in the north; others are still fighting fever and jungle to reach food and medicine.

Schools and every public building in Guayaquil are converted into shelters where there is as much suffering as—or more than—there was in any London air raid shelter during the blitz peak; 600 refugees are living in one municipal swimming pool.

You might well ask: Why hasn't President Roosevelt in accordance with his policy of butting in on everyone's affairs tried to stop this war?

The President when asked said he had his own, delicate, diplomatic reasons. They were not, however, "public information."

Maybe the President feels that the people of Ecuador and Peru, though American, are not as important as Europeans.

Maybe there are not enough U. S. citizens close to the President who have aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters affected by this conflict.

Maybe this is part of his "Good Neighbor" policy.

We don't pretend to know where justice begins or ends in the dispute between Ecuador and Peru.

But certainly, unless F.D.R. can "enforce" peace in his own backyard, it is highly doubtful that he can "enforce" peace all over the world.

## Willkie as Hollywood's Attorney

IT IS AMUSING to find Wendell Willkie defending the Motion Picture Industry before the Nye Investigating Committee against the charge it has been turning out war propaganda films.

Five days before the presidential election, twenty-two motion picture directors and producers, six trade union heads and 158 famous actors and writers financed an ad which ran in newspapers from coast to coast, explaining why they would vote for Roosevelt. It was one of the best of the mud-slinging jobs in a mud-slinging campaign. The advertisement read in part:

"As makers of entertainment, we are experts in the art of make-believe. The fakery by which Wendell L. Willkie, power lobbyist, labor antagonist and hired man of the utility interests, was foisted upon his party by a well-organized clique as a 'man of the hour' has held no mystery for us. We of the films know how to make a 'star' overnight. . . . Vast amounts of money . . . have been lovingly spent in polishing Mr. Willkie's script. We have read the script. It is phony."

It is difficult to understand a man going to work for someone who has publicly branded him a "phony" and a "fake." But, since Mr. Willkie (running true to form) will be paid a handsome fee by the industry, it is not hard to understand his noble spirit

# Text of Lindbergh's Fort Wayne Address

**As a special service to HERALD readers, we are printing in full the address that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh delivered at Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 3rd.**

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### A Heritage At Stake

When I speak to you here in Fort Wayne tonight, I realize that it may be my last address. How much longer free speech will be possible in the United States, I do not know. But I do know that an Administration which can throw this country into undeclared naval war against the will of our people, and without asking the consent of Congress, can by similar methods prevent freedom of speech among us. There are many signs that such action may be taken in the near future, with as little warning as accompanied the occupation of Iceland.

Those of us who oppose war do not know from one week to the next what censorship we will be subjected to. Pressure of every sort is brought to bear upon us. We find lecture halls closed to our speakers, while the doors are wide open even to foreigners who advocate war. We find propaganda from Moscow in the banner headlines of most of our newspapers, while the facts and arguments against war are relegated to back pages if they are printed at all.

Smear campaigns are organized against everyone who opposes intervention. When our arguments cannot be answered by logic, they are answered by bombast and calumny. If we have friends on the Government pay roll, we hesitate to be seen talking to them because we know that, as in the totalitarian countries, they may lose their jobs as a result. Even the news-reels are cut to distort the true facts of the war, and the true stand of those of us who oppose intervention.

### Withhold Freedom of Speech

Now the cry is being raised that in order to protect freedom and democracy throughout the world, freedom of speech must be withheld at home. And so, tonight, while I hope it may not be the case, I shall speak to you as though this *were* my last address. I shall discuss the conditions which will confront us, and the procedure I believe we should follow, if free speech ends in America.

If free speech ends in this country, it means that we are no longer a free people. It means that we are about to enter dictatorship, and probably foreign war. It means that we will be forced to do this against the will of our people, just as we have been forced into an undeclared naval war against the will of our people.

### People Believed Roosevelt

What does the "will of the people" mean? The Interventionists claim they are following the will of the people, and that the people have approved the steps they have taken toward war. It is true that the people have approved most of

believed what was told them by their President and his Administration. They believed their elected leaders when they said that all those steps were not only "*short of war*" but especially designed to keep America *out of war.* They had implicit faith in the promises of the President and his Administration. They believed, and now they find they have been deceived.

### Followed False Promises

The Interventionists claim we have reached our present position by taking steps which the majority of people approved of, and that therefore the will of the people has prevailed. The fact is that we have reached this position by following the false promises of the Interventionists, and of our Administration in Washington.

Not one step the Administration has taken in these last two years was placed honestly before our people as a step toward war. The Interventionist leaders knew that not one step could have been taken if it had been placed honestly before the people as a step toward war. And so they consciously and deceptively called them steps "short of war," and for the purpose of American defense.

When we elected President Roosevelt, we elected him on promises that he would *strive* for peace. In fact, we elected him on actual *promises* of peace, stated again, and again, and again. We elected him on a party platform that was against war. If the will of the people, or Democracy, or Representative Government mean anything at all, they mean that President Roosevelt was morally bound to make every effort, and to take every opportunity, to keep this country out of foreign war.

### Never Put Up To Congress

But, instead of seizing every opportunity to draw us further from the war, the President and his Administration have not missed a single chance to push us closer to it. Instead of avoiding incidents of war, they have created them. Instead of following our mandate to stay out, they have, by subterfuge and dictatorial procedure, led us in. They have not only turned their backs on their campaign promises, but they have been treating our Congress more and more as the German Reichstag has been treated under the Nazi regime. Congress, like the Reichstag, is not consulted.

The issue of war or peace has never been put up to the people nor to its duly elected representatives in Congress because the President and his Administration know that the people would not accept it. They dare not tell us that these steps mean war, and they dare not tell us *what war means.* They dare not tell us that to crush Germany means to invade Europe, and that to invade Europe probably means the most devastating war of all history.

### Tired of Political Promises

We are tired of political prom-

Now, our navy is involved, and there is already talk of sending mechanized divisions.

When the war started, the French army was going to break the Siegfried Line and save Poland. Then, the British navy was going to blockade Germany to defeat. Then, we were going to send so many airplanes to England that she could bomb Germany to defeat. All of these statements have proven false. But those of us who questioned them at the time they were made were accused of being "Fifth Columnists," and "Nazi Agents." The statements you hear today to the effect that only naval, and air, and specialized units will be needed to win the war for England are simply a continuation of the same subterfuge and propaganda. They are made by the same people who were wrong before.

### Led Along Like Children

As a nation, we have been led along like children, with sugared promises and candied pills. Our leaders think that is the easiest way to obtain their desires. But we are not children; we are supposed to be free citizens of a free nation. Free citizens prefer to know the truth and face the facts, so let us face them.

If we are going to war against the Axis Powers, we cannot count on a series of miracles to come to our assistance. If we are going to wage war successfully, we must prepare for war on the basis of probabilities, and not on the basis of our desires. If we are going into a war to defeat Germany, it means that we must create military forces large enough and strong enough to cross the Atlantic and force a landing on the European coast against the greatest military power the world has ever known.

### Militarize United States

If we intend to do that, if it is possible at all, it will necessitate turning this country into a military state on standards similar to those of Germany herself. It means that probably for a decade, and possibly for several generations, America must be a uniformed and regimented nation.

It means that we will have to raise an army, not of one million men or of two million men, but probably of at least ten million men.

It means that every family in America will have its wounded and its dead. It means that we must find some way we don't yet know, to transport troops across an ocean and land them on a hostile coast under the bombardment of a strong enemy air force.

### No Chance of Freedom

And if we should be able to do all this, what would we have gained? If this war continues much longer it will bring prostration, famine, and disease, on a scale we have never seen before—to the Democracies as well as to the other countries.

If we attempt an invasion of

gain from either a spiritual or a material standpoint?

This is the picture of what lies before us. This is the picture that the Interventionist leaders will not show you. Some of them do not show it because they can not or will not face it themselves. Others will not show it because they know if you saw it you would not accept it. They dare not put the issue clearly, and they dare not put it to your vote. While they claim to be the defenders of Democracy, in reality they are afraid of it. They are afraid to put Democracy to a test right here in their own country; otherwise they would put the issue of war or peace to Congress or to a referendum of the people.

### Governed by One Man

It is essential for us to realize that what we used to call Representative Government, American independence, and the American way of life, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. We are approaching a point where we are no longer governed by the will of the people.

We are, in fact, governed by one man who has consistently evaded the checks and balances on which Representative Government depends—a man who is drawing more and more dictatorial powers into his own hands.

Recently—no one will ever know the exact date—we began following a road which involves the abandonment of our most fundamental customs and traditions. And since we have been traveling that road, our leaders have rapidly burned the bridges behind us.

### Lost American Heritage

We must face the fact that you and I and our generation have lost our American heritage. It is no longer simply a case of defending it. It is a case of re-building it. We are entering a period in America that can be compared only to the periods passed through by the nations of Europe during the last generation.

The only way I can express to you my feeling of the seriousness of the situation we now face is by directing your attention to the experiences of Russia, and Italy, and Germany, and Spain; and now to France and England.

We in America are approaching similar trials. How long they will last, and what the result will be, I cannot tell. I can only say to you that I believe it is now too late for us to avoid going through in an American way what the nations of Europe have been going through in a European way. We are about to meet the greatest test since the Civil War, and possibly the greatest test in our history. How we survive this test depends on our vision, our character, and our courage.

### May Be Last Talk

As I said at the beginning of my address, there is no way of telling how long we will be able to hold meetings of this kind, wherein we discuss freely and openly the issues that confront our nation. This may be the last time I can talk to you.

For two years, I have been giving addresses about the war. I have told you the truth as I saw it, and I do not know of a single statement I have made that has been proven false. What I said has been distorted, sentences have been removed from their context, motives and meanings have been falsely ascribed, and words have been inserted that I never used; but the original record is there, and on that I stand.

### Give Truth Without Prejudice

In making these addresses, I have no motive in mind other than the welfare of my country and my civilization. This is not a life that I enjoy. Speaking is not my vocation, and political life is not my ambition.

For the past several years, I have given up my normal life and interests; first, to study the conditions in Europe which brought on this war, and, second, to oppose American intervention.

I have done this because I believe my country is in mortal danger, and because I could not stand by and see her going to destruction without pitting everything I had against that trend.

### Independent American Destiny

I am moved by no personal interest or animosity. I do not speak out of hate for any individuals or any people. But neither have I tried to avoid facts in order to have my speeches politically popular. I have tried, and I shall continue to try, as long as it is possible, to give you the truth without prejudice and without passion.

Now, I address those of you who have stood firmly together in this campaign against intervention—those of you who believe in a destiny for America that is independent of these everlasting European conflicts. We have assembled, as free men have the right to do, to demand that our representatives in Washington listen to the voice of those who elected them.

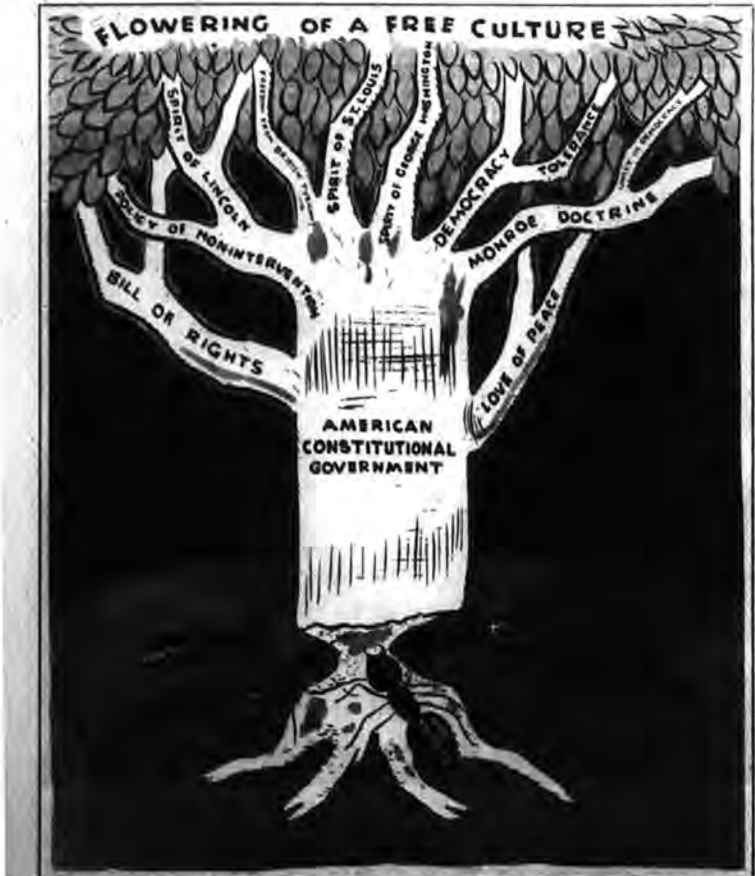
We will continue to organise and to hold meetings as long as freedom stands erect in America. If the time comes when we can no longer meet face to face, as free men in a free country, we will meet together at the elections next year, and by our vote clasp hands though we be a thousand miles apart.

### Rely On Spirit of America

But what if there are no elections next year? The time has come when we must consider even that. Such a condition may not be many steps ahead on the road our President is taking us. I can only say that there is still deep within this country, the spirit that built America; and on that, in the last analysis, we must rely. That spirit burns in men and women like you here tonight; and that spirit is the strength and hope of our nation.

forgiveness and good will.

## SLOW BUT SURE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prove them?

When the majority of Americans approved lifting the arms embargo, when they approved the transfer of battleships to England, when they approved the "Lease-Lend" bill, and all those other steps "short of war," they approved them because the Administration said that these were steps to increase the security of our nation, and to *decrease* the likelihood of war.

In other words, the people be-

member being told years ago that Germany was not economically able to prepare herself for a major war. After she *had* prepared, we were told that her people would revolt before they would fight under Hitler. After the war began, we were told that England and France would win if we would only sell them arms. Last spring, the Allies would win if we would only lend them arms. A few weeks later, they would win if we would only bring them arms.

to end up with conditions in our own country far worse than those we went abroad to fight against. There is not a chance for freedom, moderation, tolerance, and idealism to emerge from a prolonged war. And if we are not fighting for a world in which these qualities can exist, what are we fighting for? We are not fighting for territory; we are not fighting for the Soviet system of life; we certainly are not fighting for the pleasure of war. What have we to

# My Day

## *By Joseph Stalin*

**Kremlin, Moscow, October 4.** What a business. Got a long distance call from Frankie. He told me I've got to close down another atheist newspaper for Lease-Lend reasons. The comrade is crazy if he thinks I'm going to Lease-Lend him the paper. Let him start his own newspaper. Took twenty purges to get mine started. I am working on the thirteenth revised edition of *Das Kapital* for the workers. Karl Marx is probably spinning over in his grave about it. Nitchevo, I have a hunch that this will be the last time it will be revised. Funny how you get hunches.

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**October 5.** Had a dream about Trotsky. I thought when I had him purged he wouldn't bother me anymore. But he came back last night and said I had him all wrong. Told me I should get a copy of "How to Win Comrades and Influence Americans." Bourgeois propaganda, but gives you the dope on how to get at the American pocket book. Reminds me of my early bank days. Afraid I made a mistake on Trotsky. I wonder where he's buried. I'll tell Ambassador Steinhardt that we'll pay tribute to him in the cathedral next year. I hope the workers finish it in time. My mind is getting sentimental. I'll tell Ivan to get me and little Natasha some vodka. *Ach Himmel!* The *Luftwaffe!*—To the cellars!

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**October 6.** What is Russia coming to? I spent all night in the cellar. Haven't done that in twenty-four years. Those were the days. I had Lenin and Radek then. What have I got now? Roosevelt and Churchill. Rubbishski. Met General Dunkirksky last night. He's a movie operator now. Local 497261 sent him. We unpacked a couple of barrels of film that Sammie Goldwyn sent from America. We saw Garbo in Ninotchka, phooey. Ninotchka spent too much time in Siberia. She always wants to be alone. I'll have her purged comes the revolution. Our dream girl Olga asked me when Commissar Hopkins would be back in Moscow. Good thing Winchell isn't around.

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**October 7.** What a life. Russia isn't what it used to be. Found a German in my bathroom singing "I Played Fiddle for the Czar." I questioned him about it. He said it was a hit in Germany. I asked him if they still sang the "Internationale" there. He said no. Had him purged. As soon as Roosie and Churchie take Germany for me I'll get Comrade Little Flower to make the "Internationale" a smash hit. Maybe Comrade Berlin could make a new arrangement. They say he did a good job on "God Bless America." Dorothy Thompson and Wendell Willkie could sing it over the International Bolshevik Hookup. I hope that boy Willkie is wearing shoes. Imagine going barefoot in Elwood.

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**October 8.** Took a trip with Admiral Retreatsky to the Ural Mountains. We're trying to find a place to live. Understand we'll be moving soon. October you know, everybody moves in October. They say that a lot of our Comrades will be back here in the Urals. The place is overcrowded now. Thirty people to every room. Comrade Frankfurter just wired me. Said he might be able to swing me into Frankie's Cabinet should anything happen in the Urals. Come to think of it there were a lot of people around here shouting *Sieg Heil.* Must be another pass word for our V campaign.

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**October 9.** Just received 1,000 Russian language Bibles from America. My comrades in America certainly know what a Russian winter is like. There is nothing that will keep you as warm as a Bible and an open fireplace. Ten of the good books will keep you warm all winter. Just got a message from Molotov. Seems Eleanor wants me to start a Sunday school class. I'm supposed to give the Comrades each a Bible so that they will be able to do missionary work. These capitalistic rascals will ruin us yet. Nitchevo, comes the revolution.

# Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

If Congress doesn't do something soon to put a check on New Deal spending, lending, leasing, giving and throwing away, the financial repercussions in this country will be worse than any Europe has ever seen. It will mean bread lines extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. And this in a land of plenty.

—J. N. Keller,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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Gentlemen:

Are our much talked of American sympathies something which we turn on and off like faucets? Yesterday, we were weeping for Finland. Today, we scorn her. Are our foreign relations based only on "spur of the moment emotionalism"? Are we, the people, going to let one man make every nation on the face of the earth an enemy of our country just because it happens to suit his fancy?

—Van Austin,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

Churchill, it seems, never studied history. If he had, he would know that the Huns were an Asiatic tribe of horsemen who swept over the European continent in the fifth century like a hurricane, burning everything and devastating the land, and disappearing as suddenly as they appeared. The descendants of these same Huns are today Churchill's "noble" Russian allies. Stalin's scorched earth policy is but a leaf from the notebooks of his ancestors.

—Arden Grant,
Stevens Point, Wis.

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Gentlemen:

Numerous business establishments in New York City are displaying card-like British flags with the slogan "Britain Delivers the Goods." Many retail stores are displaying similar signs with the added request: "Buy Something British." This is indeed a strange situation. While America gives and gives at the expense of American taxpayers, merchandise made in Britain is pushed in American stores. But then, this is only one more example of how we are being taken for suckers.

—V. A. Stehlin,
Woodhaven, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

You sent me *The Herald.*

Herald? Of what?

Hate? Intolerance?

Why do you do it?

Don't you want to be fair? Or free? Don't you want your fellowmen to be? Don't you love people?

Read *The Sermon on the Mount.* Today. All you—all any man has—is Today.

What will happen Tomorrow—will surprise you.

I did not ask you to send me your paper. Never send it to me again.

—Richard Connell,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Gentlemen:

The editorial, *Hypnotic Expression* in a recent issue of the *Herald* hit the nail on the head with a sledge hammer. All groups opposed to intervention would have even greater success if they would cease "hating Hitler" and concentrate all their energies on "loving America."

—E. T. Alexander,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Gentlemen:

I would like to see a law passed whereby the hot-mouthed warmongers who are hiding behind their baywindows, gray hairs, and bald heads would have to be the first to face the bullets. My how quickly their war cries would be shut up. They would change quicker than Roosevelt and Willkie did after the election.

—Milton Shrader,
New York, N. Y.

# Bernard Baruch Declares Inflation Can be Avoided By Establishing a Ceiling on Wages, Rents and Farm Prices

**Washington, D. C.:** Nicholas M. Schenck (right), president of Loew's Inc., is shown at the Senate investigation into movie war propaganda. Shown talking with Schenck, whom *Who's Who in Jewry* lists as Russian-born, is Darryl F. Zanuck, Vice President and Executive Producer of 20th Century-Fox. Schenck clashed with Senator C. W. Tobey, N. H., a member of the committee, who was aroused over Schenck's failure to remember names of his subsidiary companies.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Coxswain Arthur Seville (left) with dancer Dixie Dunbar and singer Al Jolson who helped to put on a variety show for officers and enlisted men at the Naval Receiving Station in South Brooklyn. It is ironic that Jolson and his fellow entertainers who pose as being so sympathetic to the boys in the armed forces are also members of organizations which are working to send these same boys across the Atlantic to death in Britain's war.

**Washington, D. C.:** John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, is shown with his wife, Anne, after he received his certificate as an Ensign in the Supply Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, at Harvard University. The Supply Corps, in the event of war, would not see active duty at the front. There has been much dissension among rank and file troopers since the President appointed his sons to high places in non-fighting branches of the United States forces.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Because he bought defense saving stamps—for $18.75 in cash from actress Helen Mencken at the Treasury House on Radio City's Rockefeller Plaza—Eddie Cantor got a ride in an Army "Jeep" bantam reconnaissance car. Cantor is shown here feigning fright—to attract public attention—as the Army driver steers the car up the stairs of a New York Bank. Cantor is prominent among those stage and screen celebrities who advocate the entrance of the United States into the European War now. Typical of Broadway, Cantor never misses a chance to get into public view under conditions which make him appear super-patriotic. Cantor never misses an opportunity on the radio or stage to ridicule Americans who do not want the U. S. to participate in a foreign war.

**Washington, D. C.:** Bernard Baruch (right), noted financier, is shown as he told members of the House Banking and Currency Committee that inflation cannot be staved off unless a ceiling is established on wages, rents, and farm prices. Listening to the financier's testimony are left to right: Rep. Albert Gore of Tennessee, Rep. Paul Brown of Georgia, Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, Rep. Clyde Williams of Missouri, and Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, Chairman of the Committee. Baruch is the man who headed this country's War Industries Board during the first World War. As one of the President's confidential advisors, he often confounds opposition to the New Deal by pretending to disagree with F.D.R., then retracting his criticism and leaving the opposition high and dry.

**Cleveland, Ohio:** Senator Harold H. Burton, Ohio, is seen in whispered conference with Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York at Cleveland Citizens League meeting. LaGuardia, presidentially appointed National Director of Civilian Defense, later spoke at a mass meeting at the public hall in an attempt to make the people of Cleveland believe that a Nazi invasion was on its way. Mayor LaGuardia always uses Civilian Defense as a blind to stir up fear and hate. He had audiences believing that warships had already left Japan to start an invasion of the west coast. New Mexico and Arizona, he warned, might be invaded by way of Mexico—blackouts took place. In the East he is forecasting Nazi bombers almost daily.

**Des Moines, Iowa:** Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, center with back of head showing, is photographed talking to an admirer after his famous speech in Des Moines in which he named the three groups—the British, the New Deal and the Jews—responsible for the drive to get the United States into the war. Man speaking at right (with face sideways to camera) is Colonel Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, a former national commander of the American Legion, who also spoke at the meeting. There has been a lot of fuss raised by the War Now press that Col. Lindbergh brought the racial issue into the conflict. Actually no racial issue was discussed until the War press brought it in themselves in an effort to smear Lindbergh. Strangely enough the Jews made no denial of the charges. This was their chance to establish American unity by asserting the non-existence of a racial minority bloc for war. No such statement has been made.

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT,
The White House.
My dear Mr. President:

Your statement, that the Constitution of Soviet Russia grants "freedom of religion and freedom to use propaganda against religion" and that this is "essentially what is the rule in this country," is such a complete misrepresentation of the facts that no protest against it could be too strong. It is "Communist propaganda," pure and simple.

Since many people would give credence to it when voiced by you, who would pay no attention if it came from any other source, it becomes a religious duty for every Christian American to reach as many people as he can with an answer. Hence this open letter to you.

Our Constitution is strictly neutral in matters of religion. It declares that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." But it also provides that "Congress shall pass no law respecting an establishment of religion, *or prohibiting the free exercise thereof*."

The Soviet Constitution, on the other hand, is anything but neutral. It declares in Article 124: "In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, the Church in the U.S.S.R. is separated from the State, and the school from the Church. Freedom of religious worship, and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognized for all citizens."

Furthermore, it is an undeniable fact—known certainly also to you—that the laws passed under the new Soviet Constitution are designed not only to hamper and strangle the churches in their activities, but also to encourage and promote anti-religious [illegible]

[illegible] the new Soviet Constitution before the Special Eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets, Nov. 25, 1936, explaining to his anti-religious fellow-Communists why he was willing to support even such merely apparent concessions to religious freedom as those contained in Articles 124 and 135:

"During the past period we have brought about a state of affairs in which the exploiting classes have been annihiliated and the Soviet power has become an invincible force."

He boasts that the Communist Party, with persecution of all religion as a fundamental part of its program—a part which has never changed though others were radically altered—has now become so strong that it can safely grant the few remaining "ministers of religion" and "priests" the right to carry on some religious work, "so long as they do not resist Soviet law."

This is what Lozovsky meant when he said that the Soviet Constitution "assumes that freedom of religion will not be utilized for the overthrow of the prevailing regime." The Soviet laws include [illegible] prohibition against the teaching of religion to anyone under 18 years of age, a total ban on the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, and other burdensome restrictions on organized religious work.

Stalin said also in the same address, answering the fears that "kulaks, priests," etc., might gain

## *Hobson Describes How Propaganda Can Create War Frenzy In America*

### *Eminent Churchman Instructs Fight For Freedom Delegates To Appeal To Emotions Not Intellect*

Special Correspondence

Washington, D. C.—Women's clubs, church organizations and labor unions will head the list for financing the Fight for Freedom, Inc., campaign to force the American people into the European war, according to the Fight for Freedom chairman, Bishop Henry Wise Hobson.

"Don't appeal to the intellect, appeal to the emotions," the eminent Cincinnati churchman told the delegates at a special conference in Washington last week. He outlined his new campaign, the object of which is to make American citizens "fighting mad" at Hitler, exhibiting with pride one of his own masterpieces, a full-page ad with the giant headline: "American Women are NO GOOD!" ascribing the statement to Hitler. "This hysterical Nazi Fuehrer is talking about your wife," says the bishop's advertisement, "your best friend's sister, your neighbor's mother."

Another favorite creation of Bishop Hobson's was a picture of a Nazi storm trooper lashing workers with a whip and the caption, "Labor unions are ridiculous, says Hitler." According to the Bishop this should draw plenty of funds from the working men of America for the Fight for Freedom propaganda purse.

To make church-goers eager to donate, the Right Reverend Mr. Hobson suggested this line: "Repeat after me, Yank. 'Adolf Hitler, hallowed be thy name,'" to which he added: "Holy cats—look who's holy!"

The Bishop announced, "We have hired an ace advertising [illegible] [illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible] papers. He [illegible] that a national advertising campaign will start this week. He also instructed his listeners to return to their home towns and start raising money to place these ads in their local papers.

Bishop Hobson drove home his theories of mass psychology and his argument that the task of the war-group is to "make America *feel*, not think." In explaining his violent "punch lines," he described how they are to be played up in type and pictures so as to stimulate blood lust and hate for the Germans among American people who have so far been disappointingly peaceful, according to the Bishop.

"You've got to get inside their hearts to make them fight," said the clergyman, "This appeal, you see, isn't directed at anybody's intellect."

The *New York Daily News* in an article on the Bishop's epoch-making propaganda address says: "On a higher intellectual plane, the Bishop put across to his audience the idea that in the job of readying a nation up for war the ancient doctrine of 'Descartes, 'cogito, ergo sum' (I think, therefore I am) should be tossed out the window and replaced by Rousseau's 'I feel, therefore I am.'

"To the chore of persuading Americans to get into a shooting war against the modern Napoleon, the audience inferred that their guiding star shall be the maxim of the original Bonaparte: 'Imagination rules the world.'"

An editorial writer on the *Chicago Tribune* comments: "The Right Reverend Mr. Hobson sees the problem accurately. The campaign for American blood has to be based on passion, [illegible] and [illegible]. The moment it is [illegible] to national suicide can be seen for what it is."

## LEGION BOMBARDED WITH COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL POSTS

### Rank and File Members Resent Stand Taken at Milwaukee

The American Legion national headquarters are being bombarded by protests from local posts all over the country against the pro-war stand taken by the officials at the national convention in Milwaukee.

Four posts in Illinois, located in Lincoln, Paxton, Champaign and Urbana have spoken out against the national convention policies and asked a rank and file vote on sending troops abroad.

State Senator Nicholas Hubbard of Illinois and other prominent legionnaires have charged that the Legion's national convention in Milwaukee steamrollered war-mongering resolutions in return for favors from Roosevelt and the Administration.

Since the organized protest from Portland, Ind., last week and the forming of a new group, the

## GANDHI SAYS U. S. SHOULD NOT ENTER WAR OR GIVE HELP

### Hopes Britain and Germany Will Become Exhausted And Seek Peace

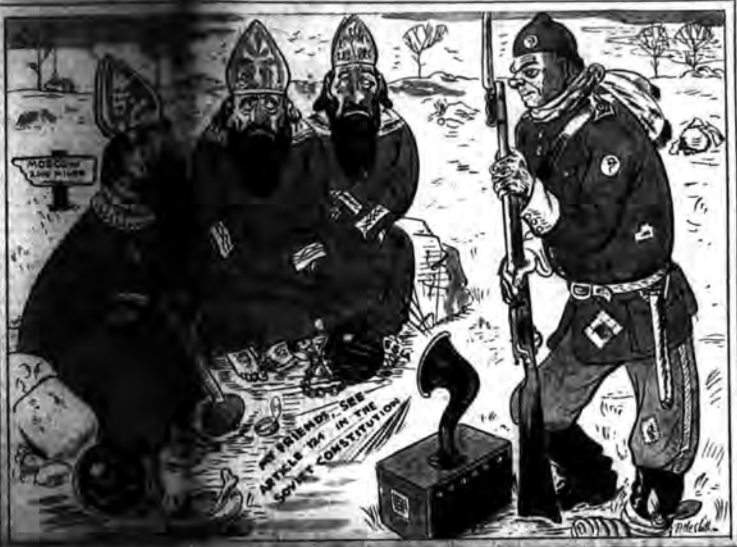
Special Correspondence

Wardha, India, Oct. 12—Mohandas K. Gandhi in an interview today stated that he hoped both Britain and Germany would become exhausted and seek peace with neither suffering real defeat. Gandhi warned that the United States ought not to enter the war or even give any more aid to Britain without getting certain guarantees from the British government in advance.

America, said Gandhi, "should think fifty times" before going any further in aiding Britain. "She should ask what will happen to India, Asia, and African possessions in the event that Britain is victorious. She should withdraw any help unless there are guarantees of human liberties. If

# COLLAPSE OF REDS IN RUSSIA FORECASTS EARLY CHANGE OF POLICY IN ROOSEVELT'S WAR DEAL CAMPAIGN OF HATE PROPAGANDA

***F. D. R.'S SHORT-WAVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN SIBERIA***



MOSCOW 1000 MILES
MY FRIENDS, SEE ARTICLE 124 IN THE SOVIET CONSTITUTION

## *Ministers Want No Neutrality Changes*

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological seminary, and national chairman of the *Ministers No War Committee*, announced that 2,200 letters were sent this week to their members to help stop "dead in its tracks" all proposed modification of the neutrality bill. Involvement in the war, the letter said, is not inevitable if efforts to prevent it are immediate, coordinated and widespread. "Many people are developing a hot resentment, now believing there has been a shameless betrayal of pledges made to keep the United States out of war," the message declared.

The people are holding Congress responsible and "will not support a war which has ignored the accredited representatives of the nation," the letter continued. "Orders from the President and the Secretary of the Navy practically place us in an undeclared war, without the submission of the issue to Congress.

"We must not permit further development of apathy and an attitude of 'inevitability.' Surely an increasing number of people must see that the whole series of steps from the 'quarantine of aggressors' speech in 1937 to the draft extension act which have all been excused on the basis that they were designed to keep us at peace, actually have been steps toward

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

**WAR DRUMS**

Lady Mary Crewe-Milne, Duchess of Roxburghe, arrived in New York this week, and was the center of attraction at a swanky party where the guests paid well for everything with the profit going to the British War Relief. The Duchess was a house guest at the Oyster Bay estate of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schiff, who gave the party. Mrs. Arthur Loew, Mrs. Frederick L. Lutz and Mrs. R. P. Rose were among the hard-working assistants.

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Geoffrey Shakespeare, under-secretary for the Dominions of the British empire, is making the usual war-drum-beating tour of the United States, speaking at social functions and sipping tea in the interests of bigger and better lease-lend sugar lumps to England.

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Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information, has staged an act in Britain trying to prove that American Lease-Lend goods are not re-sold to firms in South America and the United States with a change of label. Bracken has invited Congressmen to visit Britain so that he can show them his set-up, but warns bluntly, "No

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

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| 1. The BBC reported a break in the defenses west of Moscow. The Russian central armies retreated to more strategic positions. The German armies struck with large quantities of tanks. Russian forces are fighting the invaders magnificently, inflicting huge losses on them. The Germans have been thrown back at one point near Bryansk. The Soviet newspaper Red Star urged the Red troops hold on to their guns at any cost. "Lost arms—lost honor." | 1. DJD, the German Radio, reported that German reinforcements are taking part in the drive for Moscow. Staggering blows have been delivered to the Bolshevik armies. The Red defense lines have been broken around the city. Cold weather is aiding the attacking German army by permitting them to use not only the highways but those dirt roads which are mud bogs under warmer conditions. The time is near when Europe will be free of the Bolshevik threat. |
| 2. A number of sectors near the city of Odessa were stormed by German troops. Thousands of Germans troops were killed. Trucks, Tanks and large stores of ammunition were captured. Losses of the Red army were slight. | 2. The Black sea port of Odessa has been captured under heavy bombardment by German and Romanian troops and artillery. Odessa has been under siege for fifty-nine days. The last pockets of resistance are being overcome in hand to hand combat. |
| 3. The R. A. F. attacked Duesseldorf, Cologne and other objectives in western Germany. The channel coast was heavily bombed. Ships along the coast were attacked with numerous hits scored. Five bombers were reported missing. | 3. British planes over occupied territory suffered severe losses. Anti-aircraft guns and navel artillery shot down thirty-four of the enemy planes. One German plane was reported lost. British incendiaries did little damage in Western Germany. |

## TOKYO APPROACHED

### Reports Say That Japan Is Asked to Pass Supplies Through Vladivostok

### OFFER INDUCEMENTS

### Administration May Agree to Stop Opposing the Japanese in China

With the crumbling of Moscow's defenses, pro-American observers in Washington last week predicted an early shift of policy in Roosevelt's War Deal propaganda.

It was pointed out that German advances into European Russia would soon extend so far, at their recent rate of penetration, that plans to deliver even token aid to Stalin via either the Archangel route or the Iran route might have to be abandoned.

In that case, to aid the Bolsheviki to maintain some sort of struggle in Europe and to help them to build up their strength in Siberia, the Vladivostok port of entry will be all that is left for Roosevelt donations of American supplies.

Vital conversations are going on between Washington and Tokyo, it is reported, to get Japan's agreement to the passage of these supplies through Vladivostok. Japan has a pact with Germany, providing for mutual assistance in the event that either is attacked by another power. If Japan so interpreted it, the pact would require the Japanese to blockade Vladivostok and prevent the entry of ships carrying war supplies to the Reds.

Competent naval men consulted by the *Herald* state that while Japan's fleet is rated as having only 70 per cent of the strength of the American fleet, the geographical situation and the nearness of Japan's numerous island bases make it probable that Japan could maintain a blockade of Vladivostok very successfully. Sea approaches to Vladivostok pass within sight of highly fortified Japanese coastal positions and traverse straits which may be easily mined and guarded. Vladivostok itself is only a few miles from strong Japanese bases in Manchukuo and Korea, which join near the mouth of Vladivostok bay. The bay is sufficiently ice-free to permit shipping practically all through the winter.

With Hitler evidently about to occupy or dominate every route into Russia from Europe and the Middle East, Vladivostok may soon assume significance as the Soviet Union's only Nazi-free port as well as its only ice-free port. Japan is in a position to control its approaches from every direction.

It is this situation, Washington observers point out, which compel Roosevelt to dicker with a nation which is one of the internationalists' most hated enemies in order to aid the one which is their most beloved friend.

Informatiton last week indicated that Roosevelt is offering

"If people here and there do elect hostile persons, it will show that our propaganda work was organized very badly indeed, and that we fully deserve such a disgrace. If, however, our propaganda work proceeds in a Bolshevik manner, the people won't allow hostile persons to enter their supreme organs."

In brief, the Soviet Government, also under its Constitution, presents the tragic spectacle of a government, armed with tyrannical powers, making it one of its cardinal aims to eradicate all belief in God from the hearts of the people. To say that this is essentially the same as our Constitution is a travesty of the truth and makes one wonder, Mr. President, what your attitude to the Constitution you have sworn to obey can possibly be.

I would, therefore, Mr. President, call upon you to retract your unfortunate attempt at whitewashing the bloody Red regime in Russia. You cannot thus sugarcoat the bitter pill of aid to [illegible]cialistic foreign government, which you are forcing upon Christian Americans.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE O. LILLEGARD.

many posts requesting the national officers to rescind the action taken at the convention.

The Logan Post at Lincoln, Ill., voted unanimously to ask the state department to submit the issue to a referendum of Illinois Legion membership.

"We do not approve or subscribe to the action of the said national convention of the American Legion in regard to the using of the American Legion as a political factor in deciding the future actions of this country," said the resolution.

### Republican Women Vote to Oust Willkie

Wendell Willkie was officially read out of the Republican party by the Downers Grove Women's Republican Club at a meeting held last week at West Chicago, Ill. To the question: "Will those who are in favor of having Mr. Willkie continue to represent the Republican party, please stand?" No one arose. But when the president of the club asked, "How many are in favor of reading Mr. Willkie out of the party?" Everyone present immediately stood up.

she should say what Abraham Lincoln would say. America would lose nothing by making stipulations concerning her war help."

The famous nationalist leader of India was interviewed in the little village of Sevagram on his 72nd birthday, October 2nd.

### Lindbergh To Speak In New York City

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Senator Burton K. Wheeler and John Cudahy, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, will be the speakers at an America First rally in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Thursday, October 30th. John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York Chapter of America First, will preside at the meeting.

### Will Plant Grove To Honor FDR 'S Mother

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Daughters of Hadassah, well-known Jewish women's organisation, makes the announcement that the chapter will plant a grove of trees in Palestine in memory of the late Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President. The grove will be christened the "Sara Delano Roosevelt Garden."

Mrs. Leon J. Tiber, president of the Los Angeles chapter, states that the President's mother as well as his wife, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, have been members of Hadassah for many years. She adds, "They have cooperated in every way with the work of this Zionist organization."

### SOME LINCOLN F. D. R. CAN'T TWIST

"The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congresses and Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

*—Abraham Lincoln, at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 1859.*

**THE FREE BRITISH**

Geoffrey Mander, Member of Parliament, bitter no doubt because he has not been invited to make a speaking tour of the United States, denounces the Britishers who have sought safety from German Blitzes and the British income tax in this country, calling them the "Free British." Mr. Mander has been campaigning in the House of Commons for some time to induce the "Free British" to return by soaking them for their immunity.

**NEW TALENT**

Archduke Felix, younger brother of the Archduke Otto, claimant of the nonexistent throne of Austria, has been granted a visa in Portugal and will arrive shortly in the United States. Big brother Otto has been sojourning along the Eastern Seaboard for the past several months and has made himself so thoroughly at home that he has been arrested on numerous occasions for speeding along country roads and forcing the simple peasants of Massachusetts to climb trees in order to avoid his high-powered motor.

4. R. A. F. objectives in North Africa were raided. In the frontier area enemy positions were bombed. Ammunition dumps and airdromes were exploded by bombs. An Italian convoy was successfully machine-gunned by British planes.

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5. Severe fighting rages in the Leningrad sector. Several thousand German troops were reported killed and a large number taken prisoner.

4. An enemy night raid in North Africa was repulsed. No damage was reported. Italian aircraft, in a diving attack, bombed the Miccaba airfield at Malta. Four enemy planes were destroyed and three others were machine-gunned. All Italian planes were reported safe.

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5. Combat planes and German bombers attacked strategic war depots in Leningrad. Finnish troops announced the capture of a number of Bolshevik prisoners.

## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

This is the third week of the new German drive on Moscow. Soviet defenses are crumbling with little "strategic" resistance. In London Prime Minister Churchill refused to discuss aid to Russia stating that debate would do more harm than good. The Bolshevik ally offered a good four months of invasion opportunity to the British. That opportunity has passed. Sometime ago General Wavell stated that the war could not be won without an A. E. F. Britain has not taken the offensive in the West except for a few bombings on the coast and in Western Germany. Britain can not win this war.

Modern military equipment and technique have changed rapidly in the last two years of the war. Germany has taken the initiative. Britain has lagged far behind.

Peace would come to Britain and Germany now if Roosevelt would stop bluffing Britain. All out aid seems to produce all out chaos. Chaos may cost the American people their independence.

the Japanese very strong inducements to obtain their agreement not to oppose shipments into Vladivostok. During these talks, which have been in progress for several weeks, references to Japan as an aggressor nation have been kept out of the headlines in all newspapers on the internationalist-controlled network throughout the United States. The former hate campaign against Japan has been allowed to lag, and key editors of the group known to obey signals of policy from headquarters have in recent days begun to run editorials voicing concern over America's anti-Japanese hysteria. These same editors were among those headlining war clamor against Japan last spring, pro-Americans pointed out, adding that these editors are known to be completely adjutable, and likely to return to their war-hate clamor at any moment if Washington internationalists prescribe it.

It is forecast that if Japan's assent can be obtained for Roosevelt's use of Vladivostok, Washington may agree to cease opposing the Japanese in China, at least for the present. Really whole-hearted assent from the

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# Highlights of Week's News in Special Fields—Baruch's Testimony Is Refuted

## PEACE MAJORITY

*Power and Prestige*

John Cudahy, former United States ambassador, in a radio broadcast Sunday proposed that President Roosevelt lead a "peace offensive" with the support of Congress, stating that this would not only keep us out of the European war but would give us real prestige and power in the world. Cudahy suggested that the President issue invitations at once to all the nations to attend a congress of peace.

"Our country is the great power of the world today, the only power at peace," Cudahy declared. "We must use our prestige and power in the interests of peace, but primarily to avert our entrance into the war. The moral pressure that would be brought to bear on Hitler by his own people if President Roosevelt issued a call for a peace conference would compel Hitler to entertain the proposal."

Cudahy said also that the peace proposal would give us "a hearing in the open as to why this free American people should get into this war, and to clarify the issue on that if nothing else. The American people want to know where they're going and why. They don't know why."

*Wanted—Bloody Incident!*

Over the American Forum of the Air, Senator Wayland C. Brooks of Illinois declared that "putting popguns" on our merchant ships was only inviting attack and that sending such "armed" ships into the war zone was like giving a small boy a slingshot to defend himself against a man with a gun. Brooks declared that it is strange if Britain with the enormous shipping she now has at her command and 500,000,000 people to man the ships, cannot carry home across the Atlantic the goods and munitions which we are *giving* to her under the Lease-Lend act. This is especially strange when the British Navy is compared to the German Navy. It all leads back to the fact, Brooks said, that Churchill and Roosevelt are straining every effort to get the United States into the war, and believing that only a "bloody incident" will arouse the American people to the pitch where they will condone entry into the war, Roosevelt is determined to bring about that "bloody incident."

Representative Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota presented figures revealing that only $10,000,000 worth of *gift* Lease-Lend supplies on their way to England have been lost in the Atlantic.

Representative Albert Gore of Tennessee and Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, trying to prove that the Neutrality law should be repealed, presented the usual interventionist, defeatist picture. Psychologists declare that our interventionist statesmen do much to bolster the morale and self-esteem of the Nazis with the constantly reiterated description that the United States is so puny and insignificant that it is unable to defend its own shores and must cower behind the British navy or the Russian army for protection.

*Peace Poll*

The latest poll conducted by the woman's organization, We, The Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc., shows that 96 per cent of American women are definitely and unalterably opposed to participation in the European war.

*Impeachment Move*

Crusading Mothers of Pennsylvania are conducting a campaign asking mothers all over the country to write to their Congressmen demanding the impeachment of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace for violating their oaths of office to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. "The heads of nations who have betrayed other peoples are many, but only Roosevelt has betrayed his own," declare the Crusading Mothers through their circulars.

## WAR MINORITY

Yugoslav minister, "that Great Britain and the United States are greater enemies than Germany?"

"*My dear colleague*," implored Ambassador Oumansky, "please say no more about it!"

*Truth by Accident*

The American people generally are rather well aware of the great hoax perpetrated upon them at the last election by that great brother act, Roosevelt & Willkie. Although Willkie seemed to be playing opposition, he was really on the same team "running interference" for the great quarterback, Roosevelt. That the whole set-up has become a joke even to the two head men is evidenced by an article in the *New York Post*:

"When Wendell Willkie visited the White House, the President and he discussed one of the men who had been named by Roosevelt to one of the most important administrative posts in the defense program. Willkie expressed curiosity concerning that appointment. The President thereupon listed the man's qualifications and then added: 'Besides, he helped in our campaign last November.' . . . The President then realized that he was speaking to the Republican nominee, and corrected his statement: 'Sorry. I mean he helped in MY campaign.' . . . Willkie joined him in laughter. 'But you were right the first time, Mr. President,' revealed the rival candidate, 'Because he helped in MY campaign too.' "

## PRESS

*Common Sense*

One of the strongest arguments against war that has come out of a war-mad press is the article "Must the World Destroy Itself?" by Freda Utley in October's *Reader's Digest*, reprinted from *Common Sense*.

Although written by an English woman, Miss Utley understands the American viewpoint to an amazing extent. "The great majority of Americans," she says, "ask this embarrassing question:

"If Hitler can invade America across 3,000 miles of ocean—should he be able to capture the British navy as the interventionists insist—why cannot England, which already has the British navy, and boasts of 3,000,000 men under arms, invade the Continent of Europe across 22 miles of channel?

"Germany is engaged in a desperate struggle with Russia on her other frontier; yet England does not move. What is the answer? Simply this: If this war has proved anything, it has established the fact that no naval power, however strong can force a landing on a hostile shore adequately defended by armies, guns and land-based airpower. Knowing this, the American people have not been taken in. Instead, the most recent Gallup poll shows that 83 per cent are opposed to the sending of an American expeditionary force to Europe."

Later in the article she asks, "Are not Americans doing an incalculable harm not only to Britain but to themselves by refusing to face these grim realities of the situation? Remember that if England is encouraged by her friends to reject any thought of peace until Germany is destroyed, and to risk defeat without hope of victory, she may yet find herself in France's position — forced to turn *against* her friends in order to exist. Is not the surest guarantee of America's future safety to be found in a peace which would preserve England's sovereignty and that of her dominions?"

Miss Utley ends with this quotation from the late Lord Lothian: "The lesson of the last war is that we get neither democracy, nor liberty, nor peace out of a world war, however noble the end for which it is fought."

*Camera Does Not Lie?*

Religion in Russia as portrayed in *Life Magazine* last week appears to be even more of a hollow shell and mockery than pro-

## RELIGION

*"Godless" Grows*

On July 29, 1941, the *Religious News Service*, in a statement from Geneva, Switzerland, said:

"A strengthening of Godless propaganda in Russia during the past year is reported by Yaroslavsky, leader of the League of Militant Godless, in a recent issue of the magazine *Antireligioznik*. Yaroslavsky states that enrolled members of the League were reported as increasing from 2,292,036 in 1939 to 3,450,162. He attributed the strengthening of Godless propaganda during the year to the fact that the Communist Party not only seeks to promote the League of Militant Godless in a general way but also exercises a direct control over its work."

*Methodist Testimony*

A writer in "*Osservatore Romano*" in Vatican City, said, "As to religion, the government of the Kremlin remains as it has always been—militantly and persecutingly atheistic. Religion is officially suppressed."

Dr. Alexander Stacey, Russian-born Methodist minister, of Rhinebeck, N.Y., an eye-witness of Bolshevik persecution of religious faiths in the Soviet said: "I was in Russia for several years after the Bolsheviks took power. Lenin ordered them to destroy religion and they waged a ruthless campaign against priests, ministers and rabbis. I saw priests killed at the altar and churches burned down. All religious leaders were either executed, thrown in jail or forced into silence."

The *ABC of Communism*, official Soviet government publication, states: "The Soviet power must exert the most fervent propaganda against religion. . . . Our task is not to reform but to destroy all kinds of religion, all kinds of morality."

## FARM

*Stassen Raps Oleo*

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota last week protested to Paul V. McNutt, director of social security, against his rejection of a request by the Minnesota Council of State Governments for a ninety-day delay of an order permitting sale of butter-flavored and butter-colored oleo-margarine.

100,000 Wisconsin residents signed petitions against the new Federal Security Administration regulations altering standards on the sale of oleomargarine. Ralph E. Ammon, Madison, Wis., director of the Committee of Six from the United Dairy Committee stated that he had truckloads of petitions to be presented to the Representatives and Senators of the twenty-two dairy states, when he goes to Washington shortly to confer with Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture.

Farmers' representatives throughout the United States claim that none of them will benefit under the new law but that Great Britain *will* benefit, as much of the coconnut oil and other ingredients in the new butter substitute are imported from British possessions.

*Farmers Shout NO!*

A crowd of 1200 American farmers of Vermilion county, Illinois, cheered Senator Gerald P. Nye at an anti-war rally held at Hoopestown recently, and thundered a resounding "no" when the Senator asked if they wanted the United States to go to war.

## FINANCE

*Manipulated Misery*

This column has rarely seen so perfect an example of the economic drivel being shovelled out to the American people by Administration spokesmen as that contained in the testimony of Mr. Baruch on the price control bill before the House Banking and Currency Committee recently.

In the first place we were at a

day we push further and [illegible] America in search of [illegible] ment. If we can't find war [illegible] land, then why not try [illegible] the Red Sea or even [illegible] Like Mohammed and the mountain, if the war won't come to us then we must go to the war.

And why? Because to Mr. Baruch a threat of "total war" obviously means "total [illegible]" even where we do the threatening. And as he says—

"Full mobilization means [illegible] forming American industry from a highly competitive economy to a practically single military system. . . ."

And:—"Today the very [illegible] of our industrial mobilization would be a diplomatic and military triumph of the first order."

But, he also adds:—"Unless America has a low price structure when the war ends, we may win the war only to lose the peace."

Clearly, Mr. Baruch has little objection to our getting into a foreign war or to the government taking over practically everything at the jump of its own threat of one.

Yet in strange contrast he seems to disapprove of inflation. In order to avoid it he recommends the creation of "ceilings for prices, rent, wages, commission fees, interest rates—in short, the price of every item of commerce or service" . . . to use his own words.

All this is pretty bad economics of course, but it becomes fantastic when contrasted with such of his other statements as:—"we must try to cut off demand by . . . I. Increased taxes *which will lessen buying power*. . . ." (Italics ours.)

And—"There has not been a time when increased defense has been discussed that I have not advocated increased taxes. In the two bills of 1940 we only played with it. The current bill is more like it although it still doesn't go far enough."

Mr. Baruch would also control credit "so the government would [illegible] than individuals rather [illegible] better, [illegible] as puppet figures." [illegible]

Still, can you imagine yourself caught in the [illegible] machinery Mr. Baruch is recommending for you?

Whether you be pro-British or pro-Jewish or pro-New Deal and want to be in the war for any one of the reasons these varied groups have for wanting as is it, or whether you follow George Washington and are trying to preserve the tradition of a hundred and sixty-five years of American foreign policy in seeking to avoid being mixed up in Europe's quarrels, the dire agony of this "threat of total war" plan must be apparent to you.

Can you imagine having the prices of whatever goods or services you have to sell fixed while at the same time government taxation ever mounts and mounts and mounts? And can you imagine having credit arbitrarily denied you? And can you have confidence in planners who actually wish to reduce your purchasing power so that you have always less and less money with which to buy food and clothes and shelter?

It may be "good money" but, if your income is fixed while taxes increase, if your credit is restricted and your savings and personal property Josh Lee'd by a spendthrift administration, you will be able to buy progressively less. Whether you are a farmer, a laborer, an engineer, a lawyer, a doctor or just a pensioner or a bond-holder will have little bearing on your status.

Of what benefit will *any kind* of money, good or bad, be to you if at long last, you haven't any?

All an American can do these days when crack-pot schemes such as this one come forward (no matter what the source) is to voice his protest longer and more loudly than ever, even if it be to seemingly deaf ears in Washington. Much of the trouble today is that enough of us aren't really doing our bit. Of 132,000,000 Americans only a few million, a relatively negligible percentage of the whole, are making their voices heard.

Since free price movements are the pressure regulators of the whole economic system, proposals to fix them are as unsound as proposals to hammer down safety-valves in the old Mississippi steamboat racing days.

Ideas of increasing supply and limiting demand fall naturally into the same category.

And has anyone thought of the increase in the bureaucracy that would be necessitated by all these additional Government activities—of the vast additional administrative expenditures for officer and personnel that would be incurred in carrying them out?

Anyway there is virtually no difference between reducing the people's purchasing power arbitrarily by direct taxation and a similar reduction achieved by inflation.

And finally the only real way to avoid inflation is to stop government spending in excess of its income. Those who want war or socialization cannot be expected to help in such a program.

If at any time the reader really feels the need of a practical and sincere plan for total defense—workable, simple, clear—he has only to read that of Frank Chodorov, Director of the Henry George School in New York. It appeared in *Scribner's Commentator* for November, 1940, under the title "How to Rearm Fast."

Mr. Chodorov showed that a limitless supply of war material of every description could be readily made available to our Government at extremely low cost if only we had an Administration that believed in a really free economy.

*How? By making all war industries exempt from taxation.*

Both capital and labor would flock into such tax-free enterprises and soon the production potential in these industries would be enormous. The Government would naturally be the only buyer and could always obtain what it wanted at the lowest prices offered in a highly competitive market.

Naturally, in these fatiguingly complex, socialistically-minded New Deal days, such a solution would have great disadvantages to the political cast.

It could not be used to increase the personal power of the bureaucrat by breaking the population and communizing the country.

It would be so simple that the people could understand it.

## COLLAPSE OF REDS FORECASTS CHANGE

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Japanese, according to persons intimately familiar with New Deal newspaper and radio connections, would bring restored trade between the United States and Japan. [illegible] being eligible to be called a democracy by leading columnists and radio commentators, would not be granted to Japan unless the Tokyo Government offered positive co-operation against Germany.

Persons familiar with the situation in East Asia doubted that Japan would forsake the pact with Berlin in the face of either threats or inducements from Washington. The Japanese, it was pointed out, are well aware that the Churchill-Roosevelt coalition is basically against all nations which the internationalists do not control, and is determined to obliterate all such nations.

They know that the headline and radio pretences about resisting aggression are false, because since they became one of the world's family of nations in 1855 they have watched European nations make new grabs in Asia every decade, drawing ever closer to Japan, with never any serious objections from the United States, provided they were European nations with the right connections in finance and journalism.

Mindful of such realities, Tokyo officials are known to be averse to permitting the United States and Britain to unload vast stocks of war supplies in a part of the Soviet Union which lies within striking distance of Japan. Tanks unloaded there and new air bases established there would be much more likely to be intended for use against Japan than Germany, Japanese fear. Vladivostok is only some 700 miles from Tokyo. Extensive American war base activity in

Japanese are tired of war all around, it is reported. A poor country, Japan has been able to keep up the struggle in China only by extremely stringent management and pinching economies. Japan fears to let China go because American and Soviet forces might occupy it against Japan.

But all reports agree that despite these disabilities, Japan will fight America rather than see the development right at her door of powerful war bases by a coalition of hostile nations. As Tokyo officials see it, and very privately discuss it, the China war was connived against them in the first place by Communist Party agents who wanted Japan to be enmeshed in a war with China so that the Soviet Union would be free to act against Germany after the desired European war developed. They point out that it was a red faction which kidnapped Chiang-Kai-shek in December of 1936, threatening to kill him unless he agreed to war on Japan. They point also to a considerable amount of propaganda distributed in China early in the year 1937, calling for war on Japan and offering assurances of American and Soviet aid to China once such a war could be started. This issued from the Communist Party headquarters in China, they say, and that is confirmed by Americans on the scene. The war with China began on July 7, 1937.

Summarizing the foreign situation in reference to New Deal war propaganda plans, Washington observers point out that Roosevelt is already employing a new tact in the matter of religion in Russia. His press conference statement on September 30th last, that religion is about as free in Russia as here, citing the Soviet Constitution to back his assertion, roused antagonism in church circles. Since then, the tack has been that while Russia may not have religion yet, Russia will install it if we supply aid against Hitler. The headline pretence is that Stalin will let the kulaks have Christianity if Roosevelt will deliver supplies to

## BOOKS

*We Recommend*

1. "Conscript Europe," by Randolph Leigh. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1938.) A moving study of efforts by countries on the continent of Europe to be self-sufficient in food so that every time England went to war, their people would not starve because of Britain's blockade. How Britain acted to halt this movement toward economic independence also makes interesting reading.

2. "America Goes to War," by Charles Callan Tansill. (Little, Brown & Co., Boston.) The fullest and most authoritative account of the events and swindles leading up to this country's entrance into the last war.

3. "England and the Continent," by Carlo Scarfoglio. (Fortuny's, New York). A brilliant Italian recounts the last two hundred years of European history in a way which is decidedly novel to Americans whose knowledge of the period is limited to the prevalent Anglo-fed version. The book was published in England in 1938 and an American edition appeared later in the same year.

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## WAR MINORITY

### *Embarrassed Ambassador*

The story is told that last spring when Hitler was on the verge of invading Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav minister in Washington, Constantin Fotitch, telephoned to the Soviet ambassador, Constantine Oumansky, to remind him of the pact of mutual assistance between Russia and Yugoslavia.

"I hope," said the Yugoslav minister, "that our treaty will now work and that Russia will help Yugoslavia in her hour of need."

"Oh, my dear colleague," replied Ambassador Oumansky, "you must realize that Russia considers the capitalistic governments of the United States and Great Britain much greater enemies than Germany."

Several weeks later, on June [illegible], to be exact, the Yugoslav minister telephoned the Soviet ambassador again. By this time Hitler had turned the tables on his former ally by invading Russia.

"Do you still think," asked the

claimed by Rev. Edmund Walsh of Georgetown University. How the Communists must have scurried about trying to clear the ducks out of a church and find priestly robes, other props and character actors to set up a scene for *Life's* photographer to "shoot." Pity that the editors of *Life* are such realists. Hollywood could have done better. And no one is fooled. The public remembers too well that the Soviet boasted in 1937 that there was not *a single edifice in all Russia consecrated to Religion* and that the Soviet atheist paper bragged in 1935 that: "we have closed all the opium shops (churches)." The Soviet's own statistics tell of the thousands of priests and bishops murdered after having been tortured in the most barbarous fashion.

It will take more than a bit of scene shifting by *Life Magazine* to make the American public forget those pictures of Godless Russia. Congressman Lambertson's prophecy seems to be coming true. The Kansan said a few weeks ago, "Russia may need God before very long."

In the first place, we were at a loss to understand why he felt that "total defense" was "made necessary by the threat of total war." For who is threatening us?

Certainly not Germany, Italy or Japan. They are all thousands of miles away and greatly overextended as it is, in every case.

With our Navy, a modernized air force and an army of a couple of million men properly trained and equipped we could hold off for an almost indefinite time any attacks they might launch against us.

If anyone doubts this, let him read the more intimate details as to what happened to Winston Churchill's ill-fated expedition in its attack on Gallipoli during the last war.

No, there are no threats against us. Total war is something we ourselves are having to do the threatening to bring about. We are out to help smash whatever man or whatever country a willful and hate-inspired minority of us doesn't happen to like "in whatever hemisphere, in whatever part of the world."

Each year, each month, each

the Vladivostok region of Russia might be viewed by the Japanese as so menacing, Far Eastern specialists said, as to impel the Japanese to block it, even at the price of war with the United States.

Tokyo officialdom is reported to be in a difficult position. They must make a choice and there are no good choices. On one hand, Germany's defeat of Russia removes Japan's long-felt anxiety over the menace of a Russian attack from Siberia. On the other hand, in proportion as Hitler defeats Russia in Europe, Roosevelt becomes more insistent to aid Russia in Asia, and to build up there against Japan the very threat Japanese least wish to see. Every report from Tokyo tells of an intense desire to remain friendly with the United States. Japan's younger generation has grown up with strong esteem for this country, and the violent [illegible] heaped on Japan by the war-seeking American press has been in the main excused as "misunderstanding." But a more [illegible] reason for wanting to avoid war with America is the fact that the

Stalin. Washingtonians are predicting that the Roosevelt war propaganda will soon make its appeal to Americans on the grounds that war on Hitler will promote religion in Russia. A few churchmen, it is predicted, can be found to boost that program.

As for the Orient, it is forecast that if Japan fails to accede rather broadly to the Roosevelt demand to use Vladivostok, a violent war hate campaign is all ready to splash on the front pages of American newspapers and into radio loudspeakers. Japan's position in China and Indo-China will be headlined in new type as menacing aggression, though the Japanese remain precisely where they have been for many months past.

On the other hand, if Tokyo can negotiate something which the Japanese can accept as not too menacing to themselves, and not violate outright their pact with Berlin, it is predicted that New Dealers in Washington will signal a campaign of mild amity for Japan in the internationalist press network of this country.

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## Spain—Stalin's Victim

LENIN, THE patron saint of Russian Bolshevism, prophesied that the next country to adopt Communism would be Spain. Joseph Stalin left no stone unturned to make Lenin's prophecy come true, and Russian gold and Russian agents set to work upon the Spanish people. In July of 1936 the wholesale burning of churches and murder of conservative and middle class people by the popular front government and its supporters produced the reaction led by General Franco. Stalin's tools lost in the end, but Spain was a shambles, with gigantic casualties and with ruinous destruction of property.

Today Spanish children are the victims of Stalin's attempt to spread Communism all over the earth. In no nation of Europe is there such hunger as in non-belligerent Spain, where hundreds of thousands of adults receive only one meal a day, and children two. The leading relief organization, the *Auxilio Social*, in spite of inadequate resources, feeds and keeps alive hundreds of thousands of children and adults who have no other means of support. Yet the food given out by the *Auxilio Social* is reported to be below the minimum subsistence diet.

The fruit of Stalin's plotting was the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy, a reign of red terror, and finally the civil war which took untold lives and threatens countless adults and children with starvation. And, while Russia was at peace, the dictator of the Kremlin made no move to alleviate the suffering his plotting had brought about in Spain. There was no hint of all out aid from Russia for the hungry Spaniards, whether Reds or followers of Franco.

In short when, since 1917, has the Red Russian government performed any act of charity or mercy for other nations or its own suffering peasants? Russian "aid" to other countries has been limited to arms, munitions, and propaganda to stir up strife and hatred and suffering all over the world. How can such a regime expect help in its own hour of trial, above all from democracies, when it has for nearly a quarter of a century bent every effort to destroy democracy? Spain can bear witness to this, and so can Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

## Dissipating Our Heritage

OUR AMERICAN Republic has never been defeated in a war. Americans are beset by no problems of *Lebensraum*, for our vast expanses of land afford bountiful supply of food for all our citizens. We have at our disposal tremendous supplies of almost every metal, of coal, of waterpower, of timber. Our climate is widely diversified and as salubrious as is to be found in any other corresponding section of the earth.

In our country there exists little illiteracy. We have neither exiled nor murdered our more intelligent citizens. Our ability for industrial efficiency is justifiably a byword in every land. If our metropolitan melting pots are excepted, our people are on the whole industrious, law-abiding, thrifty—genuinely fine folks.

We have no neighboring hostile nations as a perpetual threat to our frontiers. Neither Canada nor Mexico could or would disturb our peace or menace our prosperity. We are cut off from perpetually warring Europe and Asia by thousands of miles of ocean. Foreign invasion of a united and well managed United States is a myth, our present Administration to the contrary notwithstanding. Our forces, both land and naval, are ample to repel any rash invader.

If this is true, one may well ask what the American people have done to deserve the Administration which for over eight years has kept us in a turmoil; it has sought to create want in a land of plenty; it has butchered pigs and burned wheat. It has paid farmers for not growing crops; it has, apparently, complacently tolerated or even encouraged many cases of disorder in our industrial life; it has broken all promises of economy and built up the most gigantic bureaucracy the world has ever seen; it has spent the people's money wildly and mortgaged the future of our youth and of generations yet unborn; a vast army of people unused to honest toil has been foisted upon America.

Once the United States was rather well-respected abroad. Almost everyone in foreign lands, including Germans, Italians and Japanese, liked Americans. Today, thanks to our Administration's preference for Wilsonian meddling over George Washington's policy of isolation, we are pretty cordially disliked by every great power except Britain, and the British seem to be wavering. We have "lease-lent" billions—which our citizens must pay for with blood, sweat, and tears—billions which will never be repaid. Foreign agents have descended upon us like a flock of buzzards to see that our wealth pours across both oceans to feed the flames of war. Already their military leaders are clamoring for the blood of our youth.

We are, unhappily, being kept in a perpetual state of jitters. One would think that the Mikado's or Hitler's legions were already rolling unopposed down our highways. Radio, motion pictures, and the printed word seem hell-bent to inspire panic. Nor, it seems, is the government doing any better. Representative Jo Martin is quoted as remarking that the President "had made and broken 57 major promises in eight years" and declared "67 or 68 crises and emergencies."

What is wrong? Is it our country and our people? If so, our case is indeed desperate. If it is our Government, let us plan to change the complexion of the lower house in 1942 and finish the job in 1944.

## Back to Benjamin Franklin

A NEW MILESTONE in the history of the New Deal was passed recently when Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles, in charge of Government restriction of installment buying, advised the American people to "get out of debt." This from a New Dealer whose administration is on the greatest installment plan spending spree in the history of the world. A spree that will not take 18 months to 20 months to repay but more probably 18 or 20 generations.

If wartime dislocations now compel this high priest of pump-priming to start preaching the solid horse sense of Benjamin Franklin's economy, our defense effort will have declared its first dividend.

We hope that the government will begin practicing what it preaches and be the first to heed Eccles' "slow down on borrowing recklessly and spending wastefully."

# Congressional Digest: Wheat Policies Attacked

## National Unity

Senator Robert A. Taft
of Ohio

The disunity in the United States springs from the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt himself.

In the first place his methods and his policies have become secretive and dictatorial. He no longer takes the people or the press into his confidence, and the result is that even his own followers disagree as to what his real intentions are.

In the second place, the defense policies are being used to advance New Deal economic theories under the guise of defense necessities, and only New Dealers are appointed to positions of economic power.

Thirdly, the President is utterly intolerant of those who disagree with him, and encourages intolerance from his supporters. Above all, he insists on pursuing a policy of active intervention in the European war without any apparent intention of consulting Congress or the people until we are hopelessly involved.

In short, the President has no desire to secure unity unless it is 100 per cent unity with his individual views. While he persists in these policies there is no hope for national unity.

The truth is that of all the apostles of disunity, Roosevelt is the chief. Unity to him means agreeing with his opinions. There are Democratic Senators who differed with him on some policy in the past who have never been invited to consult with him again, and have never seen him for the last four years.

Contrast the situation with that in Great Britain. There is a coalition Cabinet with men of all parties and radically different views on many non-defense matters really representing the majority of their parties, but willing to postpone all activities on domestic matters until after the war. The President only coalesces with those who already agree with him.

The President himself is utterly intolerant of those who disagree with him. It is a fact well known in Washington. It can be easily confirmed by an examination of his own writings. Any who disagree with him are designated by him as either corrupt knaves or complete fools. Those who oppose his foreign policy are copperheads or tools of Hitler.

## Reduction of Wheat Acreage

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas

It came as a distinct shock to me when I read the following statement in a speech delivered at Boston to an advertising club by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and I quote him directly:

"It seems to me desirable and necessary that we now follow the example set in the case of Cuban sugar and permit the entry of Canadian wheat in large volume."

That statement was made by Secretary Morganthau on Tuesday of last week.

### *Reduction of Wheat Acreage*

On Monday, just the day before, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard had announced the 1942 goals for American agriculture. Included as one of the

[illegible], what would happen? There are available for a domestic market in the United States [illegible] 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat—a [illegible] years' supply. Canada has [illegible],000,000 bushels—a [illegible] years' supply for herself and the British Isles.

### *Throw Reserve On Market*

Mr. Wickard calls upon the American wheat growers to reduce acreage to 50,000,000 acres. Mr. Morgenthau demands that the wheat reserves of the United States be thrown upon the market and that, in addition, large volumes of wheat from Canada be thrown upon the United States market. The effect would be double. The price of wheat would go away down, and the Canadian farmers would supply one-half of the needs of the United States next crop year.

Frankly, my friends, I think that is carrying aid for Britain a little bit further than is justified. I say there ought to be limits to the sacrifices American farmers are required to make.

## Our Constitution

Representative John M. Vorys of Ohio

We are sometimes told that our old "horse and buggy" Constitution was not intended to apply in emergencies. We should never forget what Chief Justice Hughes pointed out, that our Constitution was evolved in an emergency with the very purpose of controlling, guiding, and limiting our Government and our citizens in emergencies.

### *Makes Revolution Unnecessary*

The Constitution was formed in a revolutionary era by men who understood revolutions, who knew what made revolutions come and the terrible cost of revolutions. Therefore they provided, not a rigid code, but a broad set of basic principles which had been tested by experience so that changes in the details of government could take place within the framework of the Constitution.

They provided machinery for amending it, so that there would be no reason for violent revolution in order to make necessary changes in our form of government. Twenty-one times the people have changed their Constitution by amendment. The people have no reason for revolution in our country in order to change their government.

### *The Present Crisis*

The only revolution which will come is a change made in our living Constitution by our Government itself without amendment and without consent of the people.

We face such a danger now. Our President is exercising war powers which he does not have under our Constitution, which are without precedent in our history and in conflict with recent acts of Congress.

### *Constitution On War*

What does our Constitution say about war, acts of war, acts leading toward war?

Article II, section 8, says:

"The Congress shall have power . . . to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses

mander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.

### *Roosevelt Making War*

In the Constitutional Convention, when someone suggested that the war-making power be given the President, Elbridge Gerry said he "never expected to hear, in a republic, a motion to empower the Executive alone to make war."

Today, 154 years later, the Executive alone is making war. Is this still a republic?

### *No Precedent For Action*

President Roosevelt, in announcing his "shoot-on-sight" order to the Navy, said: "This situation is not new" and "My obligation as President is historic."

He based this on our naval action against the French under President Adams and against the Barbary pirates under President Jefferson.

Neither of these justifies the President's action. Both were fully authorized by Congress. Both were wars, for Congress can exercise its war powers without formally declaring war.

### *The Issue*

The gravest threat to our constitutional government today comes not from without but from within and not from below but from above. We are not united on the questions of whether we should fight and when and where. Our present course of evading the constitutional way of settling these questions is destroying our way of government. We, the people of the United States, in order to insure domestic tranquillity and provide for the common defense must hold fast to the Constitution our forefathers ordained and established.

## The Flag of "Union Now!"

Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan

To those who write me, "Why do you not go along with the President? Do you not know that 27,000,000 people voted for him and that he was overwhelmingly elected for a third term?" To them my reply has always been: "How did he obtain his election?" and I answer my own question—"By fraud and the making of false promises." That is the way he got it and there is no reason on earth why anyone should follow a man who has deceived the public and obtained an election by fraud and deceit.

What do these people who want to get us into war say? Follow the President! In what? Into a shooting war.

And what else? After the war is over are we to join Britain in policing the whole world? Oh, yes; let me repeat what that British statesman, Hore-Belisha, said. It is a vicious, wicked statement.

"Replace the Declaration of Independence with a declaration of interdependence."

Think of it. The freedom for which our forefathers fought more than 100 years ago, for which they fought during eight long years, which has been the star pointing the way to freedom and liberty for all the people the wide world over. Forsake that and replace it with what? Let me

confess that we have so little of faith, of ability, of courage, of perseverance, of determination, of national patriotism, run up the flag of interdependency.

But for me, so long as there is breath in my body, I will fight to uphold our Constitution, for the preservation of our liberty and our freedom, our national existence, for I have but one flag, the Stars and Stripes; but one country, America—America first. One flag—one nation—now and forever.

## The American Majority

Representative Stephen A. Day
of Illinois

We are in grave danger. Our form of government is gradually being taken apart. Each day presents new evidences of this process, whether it be price fixing, seizure of private industry, elimination of small business, smearing and purging opponents, disregard of constitutional limitations, and even waging war with no authority.

The conclusion is irresistible that the President and Secretary Knox are waging war, but the Congress is not. The war today in America is a war between the Congress and the President. Supporting the Congress are 83 percent of the American people. The President is opposed by the American majority. I proclaim here and now that it is impossible to redeem a world sunk in the blood-soaked fields of battle unless we follow the Prince of Peace.

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

It is fitting that a committee which provides such vast quantities of shooting equipment for the democracies should have as its chairman a man named Cannon.

A part of the billion to feed Britain is earmarked for garden seed—and lo for over 13 years I have been unable to get any for my undernourished constituents.

Mr. Wickard told the committee the farmers are sold on this being our war. My check on this during the last five weeks in the First Kansas District was that it was only the Willkie-New York City bankers.

The six-billion bill will be passed without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" so British and Bolshevik morale would not be weakened.

We are doing everything under lend-lease for which there is no authority any other place.

A signed postal card addressed to the House Appropriations Committee had only three words, "You spending fools."

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

At the Fort Wayne rally, we were presented with "America's Answer to Lindbergh" by Fight for Freedom, Inc. The publication was large, expensive and complete in its denunciation of Colonel Lindbergh. My reaction to reading this attack on the Lone Eagle was to be more fully aroused to the dangers that are confronting us. The warmongers will go to any length to gain their end. But the fact is that they are afraid of Colonel Lindbergh and the truth he so courageously tells.

—M. J. Bilby,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Gentlemen:

Just how long did the President wait for what he apparently considered an opportune moment to express his admiration of the Kremlin constitution. Even the boldness and bravado of his defense of the Bolsheviks was in accord with his extreme vanity. He believed, no doubt, that with one little comment he could change public opinion that has been evolving accurately for the last twenty years.

Lindbergh never spoke truer words than when he stated that the Roosevelt administration is dependent upon war. Now we are to be called upon to protect religious freedom in Russia. Wow! And all the while prices continue to soar in spite of the vacant promises of Roosevelt's stooges. Churchill says that the British re-

over 11 years and they are excelling in the same things again. It don't do no good to whip a man if he is beating you at anything. When he gets up he can still beat you at the same things. You only delay him, you don't stop him!"

Realizing the ingenuity of the Germans, Will could have sounded a warning which should have alarmed the American people, but like similar advice by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the people merely considered it as a part of his homely philosophy.

Little could the American people realize its eventualities or consequences. There are still a few Will Rogers in the United States who in spite of world chaos and war hysteria can keep their senses and preach with an impartial and clear conscience in all fairness to all the civilized people of the world. In the blood of most Americans surges the blood of two or more nationalities. These comprise a new race which makes up the greater part of our American population. We realize more than any other nation that for one nation to destroy another nation is useless. In our Yankee-American spirit, we do not believe in self-destruction, but believe, as Will Rogers would put it, that "war is useless."

—Hugo Zeiter,
Chicago, Ill.

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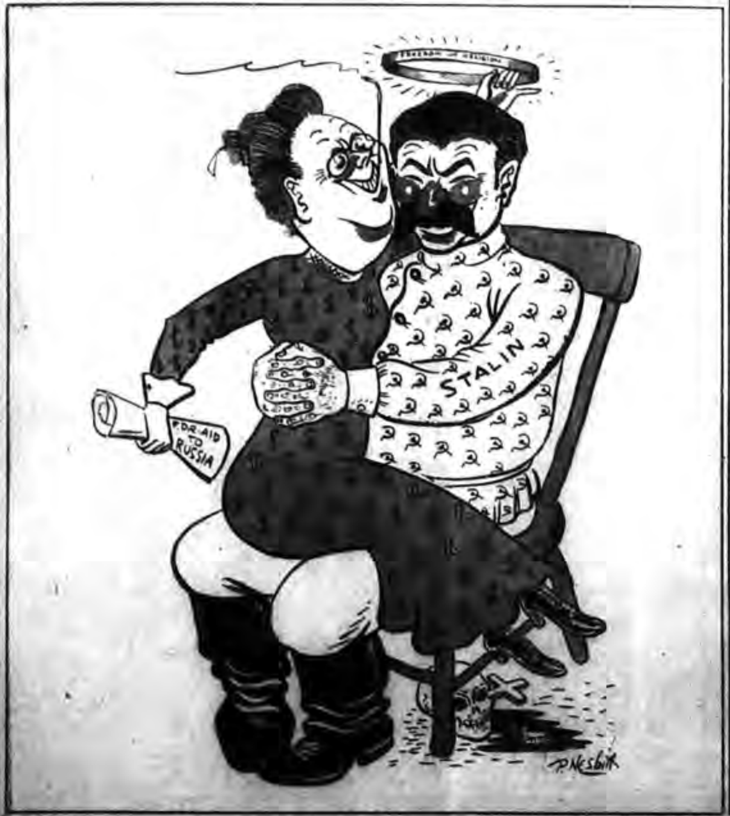
Gentlemen:

Here is how to get national

## GOTTA BILLION DOLLAR BABY



culture. Included as one of the goals by Secretary Wickard is a further reduction of wheat acreage in the United States to from 50,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels.

At the same time Secretary Wickard announced there will be no limit on the sugar acreage planted. So the admission of more sugar from Cuba is not comparable to the admission "in large volume of wheat from Canada."

Secretary Wickard calls upon American wheat growers to reduce planted acreages from an average of 72,000,000 acres the past five years—62,500,000 acres for the crop harvested this year—down to 50,000,000 acres for the 1942 crop.

Now, if both the Wickard and Morgenthau wheat programs are

on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations; to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water; to raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years; to provide and maintain a navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions."

These are the powers given to Congress.

What are the Presidential powers regarding war: Article III, section 2, provides:

The President shall be Com-

and replace it with what? Let me give it to you. Let me show it to you. See, here it is. This is the flag that these gentlemen would hoist in place of the Stars and Stripes.

Here is the new flag; the Hore-Belisha flag; the flag of "Union Now." Over the Stars and Stripes flies the Union Jack of Great Britain. Across the front is the motto of Hore-Belisha. Interdependence is the word. That is the flag that those who would involve us in this war would hoist now and keep flying after the war is over. They want interdependence, dependence of this country upon Great Britain instead of the Declaration of Independence.

Let those who would haul down the Stars and Stripes, repudiate the teachings of our forefathers,

# My Day

### *By Joseph Stalin*

**Kremlin, Moscow, October 12.** Woke up early this morning. Lots of noise around here since the American Comrades arrived. Comrade Harriman and I went to the dedication of the Red Front Church. I had it built with Lease-Lend funds. Had some photographers here from *Life* magazine. What good fakers they are. They brought an actor with them dressed as a priest. He delivered a sermon in Russian. When he finished Comrade Solomon Lozovsky and I applauded heartily. Comrade Harriman scowled at us. Wonder why? We rehearsed the scene for the photographers for ten hours. We were not allowed to applaud. Nitchevo! Must be something in this religion business. Comrade Harriman said we would get billions from Frankie for opening the Red Front Church. Think I'll drop a line to Comrade Browder about going to church. Might help, you know.

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**October 14.** A Stuka crashed into the Red Front Church this morning. Destroyed the building. Good work. Saved our boys the trouble of doing it. Called the press about it. Told them the Germans are destroying our Russian churches. We Russians will not have Hitler do this to us. We will retaliate. Or will we? Guess I'll have to wait till I hear from Frankie. I can't bomb the German churches. Americans are supposed to think that there are no churches in Germany. Got a wire from Churchill. He wants to know how we are doing in the war. Doesn't he know that this is the land of Ivan the terrible. How are we doing? I'll have Churchill purged—comes the revolution.

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**October 15.** Went to the doctor this morning. Had to—I am very sick. Doctor said I've got German measles. I knew Hitler would start bacterial warfare. Stayed in bed most of the day. Lots of noise outside. Sound of marching feet disturbed my rest. Got up around seven to order some vodka. Kremlin deserted. Looked out of the window, streets were empty. Hmm—something's up. *Ach Himmel!* The *Swastika!*—To the Urals.

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**October 16.** Had a sleepless night on the Volga. Vultures flying overhead all night long. Wonder why? Received a wireless message from swindel Willkie. Don't give up the fight for freedom, he says. I wish Frankie would send the barefoot boy over here. I'd like to stamp on his toes.

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**October 17.** I am writing from somewhere in Russia. Can't tell you where, it's a military secret. Received word from Frankie that Billy Rose might give me a job in vaudeville. Might take it. Russia isn't what it used to be when I was younger.

Churchill says that the British reserves of food are the greatest in history. Small wonder! Something has to account for the vacancies on American shelves.

—Roger Booth,
Braidwood, Ill.

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**Gentlemen:**

In all my 77 years, I have never seen a cartoon so fitting from every point of view as the cartoon, Monkey Business, in your October 3rd issue. How I wish I could distribute a hundred million copies of this cartoon across America.

—W. J. Sanderson,
Chicago, Ill.

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**Gentlemen:**

Congratulations! I see from the *Chicago Daily News* that you have at last struck gold. The war-dogs are openly showing their fangs, as is evidenced by the fact that the F.B.I. are being used to try to stifle attempts to keep our Country out of the war.

The American public is behind you and your patriotic efforts to prevent selfish interests, greed and avarice from using the blood of our boys to enrich their coffers.

—A. F. Bronwell,
Riverside, Ill.

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**Gentlemen:**

Will Rogers' opinions of world affairs were respected and acclaimed by all persons. On August 15, 1931, he wrote the following dispatch which was nationally published as a syndicated feature of many newspapers: "The German Zeppelin has started on its round the world trip. The German steamship Bremen broke the world's record in crossing the Atlantic. Their commerce is getting back strong. All of these things are the greatest illustration that war is useless. They were getting too strong commercially for some other nations 15 years ago. Now the war has been

here is now to get national unity over night. Have Roosevelt and Willkie announce that they will fulfill their campaign pledges.

—Robert Principiano,
San Francisco, Calif.

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**Gentlemen:**

Upon abdication of Congress from the position of power assigned it by the Constitution, the United States has become the *are-so-nil* of Democracy.

—Mary Allen Grant,
Sparta, Ill.

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**Gentlemen:**

Below is a list of the military dead of the major powers to date as compiled by the *New York Daily News:*

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| Soviet loss | 2,585,000 |
| French loss | 2,365,000 |
| Polish loss | 1,675,000 |
| German loss | 1,282,000 |
| Italian loss | 252,000 |
| British loss | 134,000 |

This is the eternal slumber party to which the British have again invited us. Mr. Roosevelt has enthusiastically accepted the invitation—for you and your sons. Mr. Roosevelt is also paying for the party—with your money.

—Lenora Craley,
Warren, Ohio.

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**Gentlemen:**

Thank you for publishing the complete text of Lindbergh's Des Moines address. Those of us who did not hear it over the radio and could not find a mention of it in our daily papers are honestly grateful for the opportunity to read it in full. I, as a Christian, do not feel insulted in my faith because some honest and informed person seeks to enlighten me against a wholesale evil. We are grateful to those who seek to help us with their knowledge founded on TRUTH.

—M. G. Knapp,
Midland Park, N. J.

# As Assistant Director of Civilian Defense, Mrs. Roosevelt Is First "First Lady" To Hold a Government Job

**Washington, D. C.:** Eleanor Roosevelt reports for her new job of Assistant Director of the Office of Civilian Defense. She confers with Mayor LaGuardia, Director of OCD, on ways to make the "common people" war conscious. The first "First Lady" to hold a government position, Mrs. Roosevelt has had wide experience in ballyhooing everything from soap to New Deal power-politics. It is said the program she now airs for the Pan-American Coffee Bureau will net her $48,000.

**Washington, D. C.:** On Secretary of State Hull's 70th birthday, members of the press gave him a cake with 21 candles—each candle representing an American Republic. Mr. Hull, supporter of the "Good Neighbor" policy, has fostered reciprocal trade treaties which U. S. farmers charge are ruining their markets by allowing importation of Latin-American farm products.

**London, England:** Robert Sherwood, well-known American dramatist and author, who now represents the United States Government as Co-ordinator of Information in Great Britain, confers with Ambassador John G. Winant at the American Embassy. Mr. Sherwood shares with Judge Samuel Rosenman the distinction of putting many of the more pungent paragraphs into President Roosevelt's fireside chats. In 1940 Sherwood attacked Communists, but he recently declared the aims of Bolshevik Russia and Democracy are the same.

**Washington, D. C.:** In spite of the obstructions Senator Scott W. Lucas (D.-Ill.) tried to put in its way, the inquiry which the Senate's Interstate Commerce Subcommittee is making into the moving picture industry's production of war propaganda films progresses from day to day. Pictured here (left to right) Austin Keough, General Counsel for Paramount Pictures; Wendell L. (Wistful) Willkie, Counsel for the film industry; Howard Dietz, Director of advertising and publicity for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; Jock Lawrence, member of the Producers' Association; Harry Warner, of Warner Brothers; Daryll Zanuck, of Twentieth Century-Fox, and Nicholas Schenck, President of Loew's Inc.

**New York, N. Y.:** This picture shows how the beating of the War-Drums affects the young "Social Set" of America's greatest city. Miss Betty Cordon, voted New York's debutante number one of the current season, takes a net leap at the National Defense Exposition in Grand Central Palace. Miss Cordon, a member of the National Committee of "United Youth for Defense, Inc.," jumps from a window into a net held by New York City firemen while her companions, Miss Kitty Carlisle and Hilda Lehman de Vadetsky (daughter of Governor Lehman), stand at nearby windows, admiring her temerity. Fear of invasion, one of the big talking points of New York's war propagandists, is being spread.

**Washington, D. C.:** This is Leon Henderson, "Little Caesar" of the New Deal, who has become virtually a dictator over U. S. trade and industry. Originally a member of the "brain trust," Henderson, after seven years of comparative obscurity as a kind of economist at large for the Administration, emerges as logical Administrator of F.D.R.'s price-fixing bill, now pending. In this capacity he could wield his powers ruthlessly and to the fullest extent.

**New York, N. Y.:** British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, talks with reporters upon his return from England. A few days ago, Lord Halifax, speaking before the National Republican Club at a dinner in his honor said: "The battle of Russia is as much our battle and yours as the battle of Britain or the battle of the Atlantic." Wendell L. (Wistful) Willkie introduced Lord Halifax and asked Republicans to lead the fight for repeal of the Neutrality Act.

**Washington, D. C.:** Defense Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes attends a hearing of the Senate Committee investigating the oil situation. As is his custom, Ickes took exception to the statement of J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, that there were 20,000 idle tank cars available for operation in the oil emergency.. Ickes maintained there were only 5,192 rail tank cars available to haul petroleum to the Atlantic Seaboard.

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LAKE GENEVA WISCONSIN

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# TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT
The White House.
Dear Mr. President:

The America First Committee, in the interest of peace, honor, and constitutional government, respectfully asks that you cause to be submitted to Congress a resolution for the declaration of a state of war between the United States and the German Reich.

Each step thus far taken in the international situation has been upon the solemn assurance that it was for the purpose of preserving peace. Actually, we have been led to the brink of a devastating war, with inevitable loss of human lives and destruction of our national economy and way of life. This subterfuge must end. We must now squarely face the real issue, war or peace.

The integrity of this nation and loyalty to the Constitution demand that the decision between peace and war now be made by Congress. Great Britain and her allies are entitled to know whether or not we are going into this war. It would be an act of national dishonor to lead these countries to continue the war in reliance upon a supposed committment on our part which Congress alone has the constitutional power to give.

The America First committee—and all other Americans who feel as the members of that committee do—will oppose with vigor the passage of a war resolution. Nevertheless, we are convinced that the question must be settled now and in the way and by the authority required by the Constitution. If Congress votes for a declaration of war, the constitutional voice of the American people will have spoken, and this committee and all other patriotic Americans will respect that decision.

If on the other hand Congress, in its wisdom, votes down a declaration of war, the Administration must respect that decision and take no further step toward our involvement.

Yours truly,
ROBERT E. WOOD.

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Hon. Stephen Day
House of Representatives.
Dear Mr. Day:

I would consider it an honor if you would read the following letter to the assembled Congress which sets forth very clearly the

# *Torpedoing of Kearny Makes Nation Realize F. D. R. Is Rushing War*

### *Tragic Loss of American Lives Brings Storm of Protests Against the Administration's Policy*

Special Correspondence

Washington, D.C.—The torpedoing last week of the United States Destroyer, Kearny, in the vicinity of Iceland with a loss of 11 men missing and 10 injured, aroused a storm of protest against President Roosevelt's "murderous policy" from non-interventionists in Washington and throughout the country. The Kearny, while damaged, was able to proceed to an unnamed port under her own power.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, declared the attack on the Kearny was invited by Roosevelt's order to the American Navy to sink German warships on sight.

"The shocking mishap that has befallen the Navy's destroyer and the tragic loss of American lives, should serve to awaken the country to the perils of the course which we are now pursuing, and which I have repeatedly protested," said Walsh.

John T. Flynn, Chairman of the New York Chapter of the America First Committee, issued a statement reading in part: "Is anyone surprised that an American ship has been fired on by a German U-boat? Do Americans think that our war vessels can hunt the ships of any nation and escape attack?

"American war vessels, under orders of the war-like Knox, are hunting down German submarines in the combat waters of Iceland without authority of Congress or the American people. When, therefore, an American destroyer is hit, the war party seeks to inflame the people upon the theory that our vessels are being wantonly attacked. The people know better. We are asking for these attacks. They are not coming fast enough so the war party wants to arm merchant vessels as well as war vessels, repeal the Neutrality Act and send armed ships into British ports. They are praying for these attacks. They are praying for the sinking of American vessels with the American flag on them and American seamen in them, in order to arouse the American people to a war fever.

"The American people must realize what is being done—that they are the victims of a conspiracy to hurry them into this war. They must be warned of the real purpose behind these incidents. These incidents are being manufactured for war-making purposes."

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, when informed that several men were lost on the Kearny said, "I am terribly sorry to hear this. But we should have been ready for such news. Let's not lose our heads. After all, if the Kearny was operating as the Greer was operating, this thing, however tragic and sorrowful, is the very thing our course of action has been inviting. We cannot order our ships to shoot to destroy the vessels of certain belligerent nations and hope that the ships of those nations are not going to destroy our ships."

Congress was later notified that the Kearny was escorting a convoy of vessels at the time of the attack, and the ships were believed to be British inasmuch as Admiral Harold Stark refused to disclose the nationality of the flag of the convoy ships.

News broadcasts by radio from Germany after the incident maintained that no U-boats were operating in the vicinity where the Kearny claimed to be hit.

According to an official Italian news agency communique dated from New York, the Kearny incident was arranged between Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, British minister to the United States.

# F.D.R.'S VIOLATIONS OF U. S. NEUTRALITY CALLED CAUSE OF INCIDENTS AS PRO-PEACE FORCES CHALLENGE HIM TO WAR VOTE TEST

### *TAPS SOUNDED FOR THESE BOYS IN 1917-1918*

*...ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY RESULT IN THIS?*

*If the Neutrality Act, passed by Congress and signed by the President as a measure to keep the United States out of Europe's war, had not been treated as a "scrap of paper," the Kearny would not have been patrolling (or convoying?) in waters within the war zone, and the eleven men who lost their lives when the destroyer was torpedoed would still be alive to contribute to America's welfare and glory.*

## INQUIRY DEMANDED

### Craft Forfeits Neutrality When Engaged In Acts Of Belligerency

### INCIDENTS SOUGHT

### America First Asks Vote on Issue of Entering or Staying Out of War

New incidents added new venom to the bitter issue of war or peace in Washington last week. One incident was the case of the *S.S. Lehigh*, assertedly owned by the U.S. Maritime Commission, and allegedly sunk on the night of October 19th, last, off the coast of Africa. The other incident reported involved another freighter, the *Bold Venture*, which flew the flag of Panama but was American-operated, according to news releases from Roosevelt's Department of State, and which was said to have been torpedoed south of Iceland on October 16th.

*(A position 700 miles south of the West Coast of Iceland, as reported, would place the vessel on the route to the North of England or Northern Ireland.)*

News of the torpedoing of these two ships reached Washington on Tuesday of last week, while members of Congress were hearing from Admiral Stark disclosures which to many listeners suggested that the *Kearny* of the United States Navy had been engaged in convoy work when crippled by a torpedo off the coast of Iceland the week previous.

Pro-Americans charged that America is being edged toward needless war not by Hitler's desire but by Roosevelt's desire, and not because any nation wished to add us to its enemies by violating our neutral rights but because Roosevelt had violated our neutral obligations.

In the face of such facts, the pro-American and anti-war leaders in the country at large accused

## DIES CHARGES NEW COMMUNIST INFLUX

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

## *Hoover Asks Americans To Help Save European*

to the assembled Congress which sets forth very clearly the attitude of the National Legion of Mothers of America, Inc.

As long as this Nation remains a Republic, and as long as there is a Bill of Rights guaranteeing to ALL Americans free speech and the right of peaceable assembly, the Mothers of the Nation will never cease in their fight to keep this Nation out of all foreign war.

We shall also fight to maintain the honor of our Nation as a true neutral when wars of hate and wars of trade raise their ugly heads over Europe as they have times without number for centuries past.

An overwhelming percentage of women and mothers of America most thoroughly dislike subterfuge and double dealing by their elected Representatives in Government such as we now must regretfully admit we are experiencing.

We teach our sons and daughters that honor is priceless—why don't you gentlemen in Washington join with us in our labor of love and patriotism? And to this end stop inching this Nation closer and closer to involvement in foreign wars which both major party platforms in 1940 pledged this Nation against. There is not one single legislative act since the 1940 election that you have not used as an instrument with which to break that pledge.

I speak for millions of women and mothers when I say to you, gentlemen of the Congress, that those moves towards involving our Republic in another of Europe's abominable wars must stop, or you, gentlemen, must face the consequences—political oblivion and eventual National disgrace. Yours truly,

FRANCES SHERRILL.

## America First Rally In New York, Oct. 30

Three of the nation's leading non-interventionists will address a rally against war under the auspices of the New York Chapter of the America First Committee at Madison Square Garden, Thursday evening, Oct. 30th.

The speakers will include U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Charles A. Lindbergh, and John Cudahy, former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium.

# COMMUNIST INFLUX ON U. S. PAYROLLS

### Demands Discharge of 1124 Employees Belonging To Subversive Groups

Representative Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, charges that Roosevelt's policy of all-out aid to Soviet Russia is contributing greatly to the Communist program to overthrow the American form of government.

Dies turned over to Attorney General Francis Biddle the names of 1,124 government employes who are affiliated with subversive organizations, mostly Communist, and demanded that the attorney general begin proceedings to compel the discharge of this actively subversive group.

Dies has made this charge a number of times, bringing it before the attention of President Roosevelt. Instead of acting upon the Dies' Committee's findings, both Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt have made every effort to discredit the investigation and investigators.

In submitting his report, Dies indicated that it was classified so as to "show at a glance how completely the Communists, their fellow travelers, and their sympathizers have permeated the entire structure of the Federal Government." Mr. Dies also called attention to the fact that the list included a large number of those who are in executive or policy-making positions.

"The evidence which I am submitting to you, Mr. Attorney General," wrote Dies, "indicates that there is a new influx of subversive elements into official Washington. It must, of course, be apparent to all that our present foreign policy of all-out aid to Russia is one that makes it very easy for Communists and their sympathizers to pose as the most ardent patriots. The very grave danger exists that our Government, by its aid to Russia on the eastern front, has opened up for Stalin a new western front right here in the capital of America. Washington is utilizing the present national emergency as a means for undermining the American system of democratic government."

## Allied

1. The B B C reported the fall of Taganrog, thirty miles west of Rostov. The Russian situation has been described as serious in the Donetz area. Superior German forces have broken through in some sectors, but the Germans are paying a heavy toll in troops and equipment. Huge supply lines have been cut, with heavy bombardment stopping fresh supplies from reaching the enemy.

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2. At Moshaisk on the highway to Moscow, vigorous resistance met the German army. In one sector the Germans were hurled back three kilometers and were forced to evacuate strategic positions. Despite superior numbers, the enemy attempting to break through to Moscow has been slowed down. The enemy lost 150 tanks and other military equipment.

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3. The R. A. F. raided Bengazi. Large fires were started near ammunition depots. In the frontier area an enemy patrol of three armored cars were destroyed. Italian planes attacked Tobruk, doing little damage. A munitions factory in Sicily was bombed. Several enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground. One bomber failed to return.

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4. The torpedoing of the Kearny by a German submarine caused Secretary of State Hull to denounce Hitler as an international highwayman. An enemy patrol vessel off the French coast was attacked. Two enemy supply ships were sunk off the Dutch coast.

## Axis

1. D J D, the German Radio, reported the capture of Stalino, a city of nearly 500,000 population. This puts the German army within striking distance of Rostov. Mopping up operations are continuing in the drive for the rich Donetz basin. The Donetz basin may be compared to the Ruhr. Its capture will mean another great stroke against the Bolshevik terror.

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2. The drive for Moscow continues despite cold and snow. Cold weather is aiding mechanized warfare in Russia. The muddy land is freezing, allowing tanks to advance at a much greater speed. Moscow's occupation would not be a decisive stroke in the Bolshevik campaign. Big industrial and armament centers are the military prizes which the German army seeks.

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3. Large formations of Italian planes attacked the enemy in North Africa. Troop encampments and military equipment were destroyed. Italian planes in the Mediterranean attacked and sunk a British ship. The enemy carried out a raid on Bengazi. Little damage was reported.

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4. The charge that a German submarine torpedoed the U.S.S. *Kearny* is a deliberate lie designed to inflame the American people for war. President Roosevelt is the world's leading warmonger. German combat planes set a large merchant ship afire in the channel.

## What Really Happened

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The end of the fourth month of the Russian campaign is here. Two vital cities have fallen, the rich industrial city of Kiev and the Black Sea port of Odessa. Moscow and Leningrad are in a state of siege. The Soviet capital has been moved to Kuibyshev. The German plan, according to high military observers is not to chase the Bolshevik to the Urals and thus string out German communication lines, but to take a stand on the frontiers they have now carved out of European Russia. Views hold that Hitler could plant a large force in the east, reorganize a big industrial and grain supply and thus make Germany ready for what might come from the west.

The Roosevelt Administration's effort to get the United States into a shooting war is gaining momentum with the Kearny incident. It is fully recognized that since the war will not come to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt will go to the war. Rumors have it that the *Kearny* is only one of a series of rapid-fire incidents to come. Mr. Roosevelt's foreign, like his domestic policy, spells Disaster.

AMERICAN ROYALTY

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten are back in Washington after an arduous flitting hither and yon over the States, chattering and smiling at the silly Yanks in return for Lease-Lend Billions and feeling that they have worked hard for the money.

Of course they were warned in advance by Cousin George VI and Queen Elizabeth that they would be called upon to do strange things in the interest of dear old England such as eating hot dogs and hob-nobbing with commoners. Even so, the Mountbattens could not keep their eyebrows from going up when told of the peculiar "queen crowning" custom of the insane Americans.

However, thirteen billion is thirteen billion, so Lord Louis has graciously acceded to the request that he crown the "peanut queen" at the national peanut festival at Suffolk, Va., on October 31.

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Lord Halifax, who almost caused a break in diplomatic relations when he asked, at the height of the Yankee-Dodgers battle, "What is a world series?" has consented to attend a football game in an attempt to restore public confidence in the British Empire.

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FRIGID ZONE

Lord and Lady Halifax, accompanied by a large delegation of members of the British Embassy and their satellites, Lease-Lend Officials, were the center of attraction at a reception at the Brazilian Embassy although the affair was given in honor of the exhibit of Maria Martins, sculptress, wife of the Brazilian ambassador. A great chill developed when the Halifax contingent approached the vicinity of Hjalmar Procope, minister from Finland. Finland, it seems, has sinned grievously against Britain in fighting Russia and recovering territory wrested from her last year by the Reds.

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NEW STAR

Dowager Duchess Marie Anne of Luxemburg has joined the Royal Refugees Club in Washington where she has many friends.

# To Help Save European Children From Starvation

## DUKE OF BEDFORD WORKS TO BRING A SPEEDY PEACE

### Growing Body of British Want To Negotiate For War's End

Special Correspondence

London—The Duke of Bedford in a telephone interview at his estate in Scotland declared that he felt that his efforts in trying to bring a speedy end to the "horr'ble war" represented a "growing body of British opinion" that a negotiated peace should be attempted. The duke added:

"I am no Quisling. I never met Rudolf Hess or any other German leader. I don't share the popular view that Hitler is completely evil and under all circumstances utterly untrustworthy.

"I don't believe the German nation is utterly pagan and militaristic. I am not impressed by stories of alleged German atrocities. I am not particularly shocked because Hitler violated neutral rights. It is a normal practice of all great powers, Britain included, which in recent times has embarked on just as many wars as Germany.

"Because some of my friends and colleagues have been subjected to persecution and even arrest for their association with an alleged 'pro Fascist duke,' I simply felt it my duty to issue statements explaining my position and making it clear."

## *New Deal and British Won't Permit Ships To Take Food*

Special Correspondence

New York, N.Y.—In a nationwide broadcast last Sunday night, Herbert Hoover made an appeal to the American people to help avert the starvation of forty million children in Europe. The British and American governments have refused to permit the Hoover "mercy ships" to convey food to the famine-stricken lands declaring that Hitler might benefit thereby.

Hoover charged that a vast organized propaganda of misrepresentation was spread over the United States and Britain, and although he could speak with great bitterness of this, he would say only that his national committee embraced 1,000 leaders of every religious faith, Democrats and Republicans, interventionists and noninterventionists. He begged his listeners to remember, "there is no politics in this appeal for the lives of children."

Hoover said the British themselves have relaxed the blockade in order to furnish food to some 40,000 British prisoners of war in Germany. The British government trusted the German government to distribute this food and British officials state that it was distributed with fidelity. Hoover maintained that the British blockade also had been relaxed to permit needed supplies from America to reach Sweden. "By what logic or humanity," he asked, "can neutrals be given supplies while peoples who have fought and died in the allied cause are discriminated against?"

ers in the country at large accused the Administration of using the freedom-of-the-seas clamor as a war pretext without really believing in it. From the outset of the war, just as in 1914-17, the Administration has spoken of Germany's blockade of Britain as an intolerable violation of the freedom of the seas, it was said, while at the same time the Administration has never seriously objected to Britain's totally illegal blockade of the entire continent of Europe—belligerents and neutrals alike—every time the British chose to go to war.

As for the recent incidents being the occasion of the President's desire for war, it was widely remarked that he voiced not only the desire but the determination for war with Germany as far back as last August, when he met Churchill on the Atlantic. Anti-war critics asked how Roosevelt could cite events of October as the cause of his war stand when he had already taken that stand as far back as August and even before that.

Roosevelt, it was charged, has made America distinctly the aggressor. When Germany had committed no hostile act against us, Roosevelt turned over to Britain a number of American war vessels in the winter of last year. That was an act of war. Then, when Germany had still committed no act of hostility against us, Roosevelt, in defiance of all international law, seized German ships in American ports. That was an act of war. When Germany had still committed no act of hostility to us, Roosevelt seized German money in American banks. That was an act of war. And when still Germany had not committed a single unfriendly act against us, Roosevelt sent American troops into a belligerent zone (Iceland) to take positions alongside the troops of a belligerent nation. That was an act of war.

Thus, four distinct acts of war by the Roosevelt Administration were committed over a ten months' period without any hostile act against us from Germany during all that period, anti-war forces pointed out last week. There was not much doubt, they said, as to which nation, America or Germany, would be classified by history as the aggressor. The aggressor is the nation which

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## SOME LINCOLN F. D. R. CAN'T TWIST

"There is an important sense in which the Government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual, the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."
—Abraham Lincoln, *January 12, 1848.*

# Archbishop Warns: America is at the Crossroads of Constitutional Government

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Petition Proposed*

Representative Stephen A. Day (Ill.) has proposed a nation-wide petition to President Roosevelt, asking him to abandon his illegal schemes for trying to drag the United States into war and into a world empire with Great Britain.

"It is high time," said Representative Day, "that the people express, in this giant petition for a redress of grievances, their determination that the Government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth. The President must be reminded that he has no power or authority beyond the limits of the people's constitution."

### *Defense Only*

Senator Gerald P. Nye, in a speech given at the First Congregational church of Oak Park, said, "We must avoid the waste and destruction that awaits every civilization that lets its hand touch these wars. Our responsibility is to build a strong defense. We must see the way clearly and countermand the fear which has been substituted for reason as fiction has replaced truth. Through propaganda, a fear psychology has been artfully developed in this country. We are told that if the British navy falls, we fall. In our sober hours we all know that never must we become dependent on any navy but our own. As for aggression, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Phillips of the general staff corps, writing in the latest issue of Army Ordnance, stated, 'The bomber has made the American coast impregnable to invasion.'"

Senator Nye decried any claim that with Hitler dominant in Europe our foreign trade would be lost. "This represents only three to five per cent of our total economic dependence. Its saving is not worth the surrender of one American boy's life in Europe's war."

Speaking at an anti-war rally sponsored by the America First committee, Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor at University of Notre Dame, urged his listeners to "thunder an immediate protest against changes in the Neutrality act, the last slender barrier protecting us from the flames of the most destructive war in history."

### *Scuttling Ship of State*

In an address before a women's Republican club in Kansas City, Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee in 1936, accused President Roosevelt and his group of New Dealers of attempting to establish a collective state in America.

"The plight of the small business man in this country," Landon said, "is partly because this little but influential group of New Dealers believe his day is past. They say that he is an economic anachronism, like the

chased at the sacrifice of the hopes, the ambitions, the freedom of others," said Walker. Then speaking of Hitler he demanded, "Must we wait until he has conquered the remaining populations on the earth before we comprehend our duty to our fellow-men?"

As always, Mr. Walker, like our other "warators" from Washington, shouted loudly and gesticulated wildly about restoring freedoms,—but only, strangely enough, in those countries dominated by Hitler. The "warators" have no interest in spreading freedoms at home or in many places dominated by the British Empire. Gandhi, who has warned the American people that they should think "50 times" before entering England's war, could tell them a few things about freedom in India.

## RELIGION

### *Call for Peace*

The National Conference of Methodist Youth has sent out a call for an Armistice Day demonstration against war by two million Methodist youths, members of 48,000 churches across the country. The proclamation reads:

"On Armistice Day let the strong voice of Christian youth be raised—while there is yet time—for peace, not for selfish reasons but because we believe that only a United States at peace can make its highest contributions to the welfare of mankind. In a democracy we must speak. It is our democratic and Christian obligation to express our convictions to Congress. The margin which separates us from war is narrow. That very fact must increase our determination and our activity for peace."

### *Peace Poll*

The Catholic Laymen's Committee for Peace announces that their poll, taken last week among the Catholic clergy of the United States, discloses that of those responding nearly 92 per cent opposed American participation in the war and more than 90 per cent opposed aid to Russia.

### *No Compromise with Reds*

The Right Reverend Francis J. L. Beckman, archbishop of Dubuque, Ia., in a nation-wide broadcast denounced the deception, propaganda and alliance with Communism which he declared not only threatens us with war but with the very existence of American democracy.

Warning that "liberty is the first corpse of war," he added, "Bitter history attests to the downright hypocrisy, faithlessness and ruthless cunning which has led a nation of peace-minded people to the very brink of war. We are at the crossroads of constitutional government. Our laws are hypocritically evaded, then explained away under the guise of

cago retailer pleaded when interviewed. "If the Chicago housewife learns how cheaply the Londoner can buy better quality American produced food products than we can sell her, and when she compares them with our prices, we shall be boycotted."

## TRAVEL

### *Heaven's Our Destination!*

The virtual scrapping of the Neutrality act brings to mind the following article from the weekly magazine, *American Guardian:*

"Roosevelt Tours, Inc., announces free trips abroad

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## RADIO

Coordinator of Information Col. William J. Donovan is offering government prepared propaganda releases to the country's international broadcasters. Eleven of the nation's important short wave stations, including NBC, CBS and Crosley, are using these government prepared handouts. However, Donovan found that on the West Coast only one station —KGEI in San Francisco—was using this New Deal "prepared" news. So he decided to interest some worthwhile Anglophiles in building another station in that part of the country. Promised full priority rights—even over defense industries—in construction materials. Wesley I. Dunn, west coast radio tycoon, agreed to put up a 100,000 watt plant which will be, by far, the nation's most powerful station.

The station, which will begin operations within 30 days, thanks to Donovan's pressure on General Electric, who turned over a 100,000-watt transmitter originally built for their own Schenectady plant, will broadcast twenty hours a day the New Deal's digest of world news. Broadcasts will be made in English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Thai, Russian and Korean.

This new station will bring Mo-

Congress, plus several now retired, are hunting for a magazine or newspaper syndicate which will permit them to reply to the President's current series of magazine articles justifying his political purge and his attack upon the Supreme Court.

"The only Congressman defeated in the so-called purge was Representative John J. O'Connor of New York City. The man who stage-managed Senate resistance to the Supreme Court packing bill was ex-Senator Burke of Nebraska. Both men, in view of their involvement in the purge and the Supreme Court battle, have invaluable historical information.

"But the magazine which published the President's articles has refused to print their replies. Other outlets which they have tried have declined to run any articles belittling F. D. R. So it looks as though Messrs. Burke and O'Connor may have to make their speeches under auspices of the America First Committee and frank their stuff out at Uncle Sam's expense. Then they will be accused of having affiliated themselves with anti-Semitism."

## MOVIES

### *Screen Control*

The Senatorial investigation into the motion picture industry, conducted by a subcommittee of the Interstate Commerce Committee, has brought out incontrovertible facts that war propaganda is being slipped to the American people under the camouflage of entertainment and that such propaganda is much more dangerous than the undisguised type. John A. Toomey in the weekly magazine, *America*, states:

"The Senatorial probe is on the side of free speech, because if a corporal's guard of private citizens controls a national instrument of expression and denies voice to any but themselves, then untold millions are deprived of the right of free speech. The screen reaches an audience of about 80,000,000 people each week of the year. When an issue arises involving the very life of the nation, monopolistic control of the screen signifies that a few men have access to that vast audience with their views and power to deny such access to contrary opinion."

In this connection Senator Bennett Champ Clark declared: "I here formally and deliberately charge that a handful of men have gotten possession of both the radio microphone and the moving picture screen, beside which all other forms of discussion are antique and feeble, and that men and women in America, discussing the great problems of America, can use these machines or not, only by the grace of this small oligarchy."

## EDUCATION

### *Loss of Face*

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, elderly president of Columbia University and one of the most rabid war mongers and Anglophiles in the country, is suffering from "red face" as a result of a poll taken among Columbia students which revealed that 76 per cent were opposed to the involvement of the United States in the European war. Dr. Butler finds it extremely mortifying to discover that his influence has permeated only the 23 per cent who favor war. One per cent had not made up their minds. In the poll 902 students were contacted. Of these, 56 per cent were opposed to sending an American Expeditionary Force to Europe to help England even though she were in immediate danger of defeat and 66 per cent opposed sending an American army to support a British invasion of the continent. Dr. Butler did so well as a war monger years ago that he was made head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—a pro-war organization. He did so well as a war monger in that job that he was later awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In the agitation to involve America 24 years ago, Butler dismissed Columbian teachers who advocated neutrality.

## DEFENSE

### *Aluminum Hoax*

The publication *Nation's Business* declares: "Everyone should know by now the aluminum hoax was for one purpose and no other—to instill in housewives the crusading spirit so essential to war-making. As propaganda it backfired; as an aid to armament it was about as practical as the New York air raid warden mobilization, or woman's parachute rifle companies."

### *British Business*

Despite the acute rubber shortage in this country due to government priorities, which is forcing many firms out of business, Britain continues to maintain her "Business as Usual." In this connection, Congressman Robert F. Jones of Ohio read before Congress the following letter from a firm in Birmingham, England, to an Ohio manufacturer:

"Barr Rubber Products Co., Sandusky, Ohio. Dear Sirs: We are in a position to supply you with all kinds of rubber goods, either finished or unfinished, which are manufactured in this country.

"As you know, there is a great deal of export trade at the present time, and we shall be very pleased to receive a definite inquiry from you, to which we will give our immediate and best attention. If possible, we should welcome any inquiry by cable, so that we can settle the matter without any delay.

"In the hope that we shall have the pleasure of doing business with you to our mutual advantage, we remain, Yours faithfully, Anglo-American Equipments, Ltd., M. Spingler."

## FINANCE

### *Reviewing Market Conditions*

Last week's sharply declining stock market in New York has given rise to considerable difference of opinion as to its cause.

Whereas some feel that it was due mainly to the unfavorable turn of the foreign news from the point of view of the Washington Administration, others would attribute it to the slow progress made in the realization of the defense program.

Still another faction would lay it at the feet of the Administration's interferences with free enterprise.

For instance, there is reasonable justification in part for the explanation offered by Edward H. Collins, associate financial editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, in this column when he says:—

"The deterioration in the Russian picture has been slow but steady, and largely in consequence of that the market had slipped off gradually by the beginning of last week to an average level of about 99½.

"But with last week came an accumulation of evidence suggesting that once more the World War picture might be entering a new phase. As early as Sunday word came that women and children were being evacuated from Moscow and by the end of the week it was officially reported that Ambassador Steinhardt and most of his staff had left the Russian capital at the Soviets' request. With them it was said had gone the other foreign diplomats, officials of the Soviet Foreign Office and newspaper men."

But Nicholas P. Gregory in his *New York Herald Tribune* column entitled "Financial Washington" states that:—

"Ever since the war began Washington opinion has swung like a pendulum. When the democracies are losing battles the gloom is always pea-soup thick. Somebody gets the blame for the lag in production and then the rumors begin to circulate about the lack of bombers for Britain, etc."

In connection with the defense situation as a whole we strongly recommend reading the lead editorial in Section 2 of the *Financial Chronicle* for October 16th. The tragic ineptitude of the Washington Administration in this regard cannot then fail to be all-apparent.

For how can an Administration which has devoted much of its time to harrying business and industry be expected to get the best productive results from these groups?

Why should a New Deal whose policies have caused much of the dissension within the ranks of labor itself be particularly gifted at co-ordinating the labor effort?

And, finally, why should those who have spent a good deal of their time in office trying to reduce production, have any special talent at increasing it?

Yes, the New York Stock market broke badly last week. On Thursday cotton futures broke $3.50 to $4.00 a bale, wheat fell its maximum of 10 cents a bushel, and corn, oats, rye and soy beans fell with the rest.

Moody's spot index broke nearly five points, and the Dow Jones futures index suffered the most substantial decline since 1933.

The final brew of explanation for such a general decline must clearly be based on a series of very simple deductions.

A Russian defeat is bearish because this Administration has made of Russia a virtual ally and insists on insulting her enemies.

Our preparedness program lags. We have little with which to step into the breach and fight the enemies of Communism.

The social and economic consequences of stepping into this breach may readily mean War and an unpleasant imitation of Communism here through invoking the war powers of the President and the "emergency" take-over of all the wealth and man-power of our country.

In all logic, defeats for Communism anywhere should mean bull markets in capitalistic countries. That these defeats actually mean the reverse here is alarming for the state of mind of our nation.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "A Prophet at Home," by Douglas Reed (Jonathan Cape, London). Albert Jay Nock, in reviewing this book said, "It gives a fairly complete record of that Government's (England's) activities during the period 1919-1941 —a record of incompetence, knavery, favoritism, selfishness, mendacity, treachery. . . . No American with 10 cents worth of imagination could read this book without becoming aware that no living American has ever been, or is now, in the slightest danger from any government in the world except his own."

2. "Getting Us Into War," by Porter Sargent (Published by Porter Sargent, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.). An eminent reviewer calls this "the best reference-book on the inside history of our foreign affairs during the last three years. Priced at four dollars, it is worth four hundred to any serious student of contemporary history and is easily worth forty to any American who cares enough for his country to resent having its destinies meddled with by outsiders."

3. "The Unknown War," by Winston Churchill. (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York). This book follows Churchill's "World Crisis" series and "Aftermath," and is an account of the events leading to the World War.

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years. They say that he is an economic anachronism, like the livery stable. While saying this they are working hand in hand with big business to make their words a reality."

Speaking of the "alarming failure of our defense production," Mr. Landon continued, "We must not let the cry of 'no criticism of the President' conceal the pitiful and tragic failure adequately to equip the boys he has drafted from business, schools, and farms of this country.

"The President, step by step—through one subterfuge after another—has cut our ship of state from its moorings of early neutrality, and now we find ourselves in the middle of a Niagara, with the roar of the falls of war sounding ever louder in our ears."

## WAR MINORITY

### *Gag Rule*

Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was assailed by Representative George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts for his "gag rule" in connection with the hearing on the Neutrality bill amendment. Bloom's ruling held that the direct testimony of three Cabinet members could be released to the public but that cross-examination of the witnesses should be restricted and kept secret.

"That was a Hitler, an un-American technique," said Tinkham. "It was unprecedented and indefensible. The press and public were given one-half the story but not the other half."

### *Freedom Elsewhere*

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, one of the Administration's favorite "warators," addressed the National Conference of Catholic Charities at Houston. Although he had little to say about charity, he took advantage of the opportunity to urge that American boys be sent to die in Europe. His phrases, like those made famous by Wendell Willkie's "campaign oratory," were grandiloquent but failed to stir up any enthusiasm among his listeners.

"We of America cannot—we shall not—seek a peace pur-

explained away under the guise of national emergency. The greatest dictatorship in the world is made or in the making."

Archbishop Beckman read a message from Archbishop Gerald Shaughnessy of Seattle, Wash., in which the latter stated: "An investigation of the fall of democracies of the past invariably brings to light this record: A democratic executive metamorphoses into a benevolent despot. The benevolent despot doffs in turn his mask and reveals himself as a totalitarian dictator. Disillusioned people realize too late they have enslaved themselves. And thus passes liberty."

Joseph Scott, California Attorney, and former chief executive of the Knights of Columbus, in a broadcast declared, "The stark naked truth is that we cannot compromise with Communism." Scott stated that he in no way condoned Hitler, but called attention to the fact that the German people were still permitted to have a clergy and to attend mass or other church services, whereas all religious worship was denied to Russians. He also told of the many atrocities committed against priests and laymen by the Communists.

## COST OF LIVING

### *America Pays More*

Food dealers throughout the nation reported last week that food from the United States *given* to England under the Lease-Lend act is being sold at a much lower price in London than in this country. The same quality of smoked ham that London housewives can purchase at 25 cents a pound, American housewives have to pay 49 cents a pound for. Large cans of fine sockeye salmon cost only 34 cents in London, while these same cans are no longer available in this country. The last time they were offered for sale here they were priced at 43 cents. Britain pays 23 cents a pound for good Wisconsin cheese, which sells for 35 cents a pound in this country. Canned pork can be purchased for 26 cents a pound in England and costs 40 cents a pound here.

"Don't quote these as being the prices in my store," one Chi-

can.

This new station will bring Mr. Donovan's total of stations to twelve. All use his agency's "news" releases. The present set-up has Donovan's New York office gathering in all the news, rewriting it and "analyzing" it from a New Deal standpoint. It is then sent out to all the broadcasting stations by teletype.

## PRESS

### *Blast Marxism*

Some of the English papers do not spare the feelings of Britain's ally Russia and are frankly critical of Sovietism. *The Weekly Review of London* states:

"The Government of the U. S. S. R. is a Marxist dictatorship. The essence of Marxism is class hatred and the degradation of human life to a wholly materialist level. . . . Such a system is intolerable to all who recognize men to be something more than animals and must be especially abhorrent to Englishmen. The spread of this false and degrading theory of life, which it is the avowed purpose of the Communist Government at Moscow to encourage with all the force and cunning at its command—must clearly be opposed with the utmost determination by all sane human beings.

"The ways in which the Comintern has worked have been by civil war (as in the case of Spain), revolutionary strikes, sabotage, civil disobedience, massacre and the inflaming of grievances; or by the armed coup d'etat as in the case of Mexico."

### *Protest to OPM*

The Ohio Typographical Conference adopted a resolution protesting to OPM against placing paper and other printing materials on priority lists. Claude M. Baker, president of the International Typographical union, told delegates that "government priorities on paper will hit the printing industry hard."

### *No Back Talk*

From Frank R. Kent's Washington column under the caption, "Rejection," we cull the following:

"A half dozen members of

If possible, we should

# CHALLENGE F.D.R. TO WAR VOTE TEST

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first commits an act of war against the other.

If convoying or carrying supplies to the troops in Iceland, it was pointed out, the *U.S.S. Kearny* had no neutral status whatsoever. According to law, American forces are in Iceland illegally in the first place, and should be withdrawn to put this country on a clear footing and give the nation an aspect of honorable defense rather than disgraceful aggression.

It was said also by neutrality leaders that Americans can not expect the exemptions of neutrality when engaged in acts of belligerency. Should strife arise over the events which the Roosevelt Administration has precipitated, pro-Americans pointed out that a valuable quality of morale would be sacrificed. The strongest incentive to any soldier, they said, is the consciousness of a justly defensive war. And while war seekers may now shout, after months of seeking trouble with Germany, and sending ships to the other side of the Atlantic to find it, that we were "attacked," an inner instinct of truth will deny that claim in the minds of thinking men all over America. The nation will have forfeited its foremost asset of national unity and spirit.

For America to go to war on such an aggressively sought provocation would make the fatal mistake, it was asserted, that was made by France and Britain. When not attacked and when they were in no way molested by Germany, those two nations, in 1939, chose to enter an existing war. They made themselves the aggressors. In the name of peace they converted an Eastern European War into a Western European War. They converted a minor conflict into a major conflict. They declared themselves to be interested in the welfare of the Poles. But the Poles' fate never interested Britain and France when Poland, in a previous war back in 1920, was beset by the Soviet Union. In 1939 the British and French engulfed the best of European civilization in blood on the pretext of aiding a population which was among Europe's most backward, illiterate and corrupt. America is now asked to aid a similarly backward and corrupt dictatorship — Russia — anti-war spokesmen pointed out.

The people of France and Britain were given no more choice in going into the Polish war or staying out of it than were the populations of Germany. In the most important of their possessions—their lives—the so-called democratic peoples were given no democratic choice, anti-war spokesmen stated. They wanted peace and got blood and tears and toil and sweat. The people of France failed to measure up well when the test came for the war their government had sought. Being tricked by their leaders was more embittering than being invaded by their neighbors. They lacked the first necessity of a good army—a conviction of rightness.

Soberly thoughtful pro-Americans were intensifying their efforts last week to save America from what they termed the fate of France. They referred to France's entry by politicians' choice into a war which the Paris newspapers and radio stations loudly said the people wanted, but which the people did not want. The fact that Roosevelt has to date avoided putting the war issue up to the American people, in plain language by name, was pointed out as evidence that he does not believe he could get a national vote in favor of war, despite the money control of most of the nation's press.

In Chicago, General Robert E. Wood, head of America First organizations for the entire nation, sprang a sensation on Wednesday, October 22nd, by dispatching a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for a direct Congressional vote on war or peace. The noted neutrality leader emphasized that Roosevelt's moves to date had been made on the public assurance that they were designed to guard against war and not to achieve it. In the same message General Wood said that Britain was entitled to know America's future course, which was a choice for Congress alone, legally.

fooled by the Communist and New Deal Propaganda for war.

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## Mr. Pinchot Replies

AMOS R. E. PINCHOT, well known attorney and a member of the National Committee of the America First Committee, received this telegram from S. Stanwood Menken, a prominent attorney of New York City, after Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's speech in Des Moines.

MAY I AS AN OLD FRIEND KNOWING YOUR BROAD DEMOCRATIC AND HUMANISTIC VIEWS URGE UPON YOU TO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE DISAVOWING LINDBERGH STOP WE HAVE NO ROOM IN AMERICA FOR HIS PRONAZI UNDEMOCRATIC ADVOCACY STOP HE IS A GREAT COMFORT TO GERMANY AND YOU CAN DO NO GREATER SERVICE THAN DISAVOWING HIM STOP BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. S. STANWOOD MENKEN

In his reply to Mr. Menken, Mr. Pinchot makes a penetrating and brilliant analysis of the criticisms which Lindbergh's speech aroused. Part of the text of Mr. Pinchot's letter follows:

Dear Stanwood:

Your wire to me came at a time when the National Committee of America First was about to meet in Chicago to issue their statement re Colonel Lindbergh's Iowa speech.

Our statement said that we did not consider the Lindbergh speech anti-Semitic. As you know, it did not criticize, or tend in any way to criticize, the Jewish people on the ground of race or religion. It did, however, state plainly what I think you will agree is true, namely that, as a group, the Jews of America are for intervention, and that they constitute one of the main forces for intervention. And this I have heard no Jewish leader or critic of the speech in any way deny. They may have done so, but I haven't heard of it up to date. Indeed, the strong and almost universal pro-intervention sentiment of the Jews in this country is as generally conceded as it is natural and understandable.

I may be wrong but, in view of this, I see no more impropriety in expressing the opinion, provided it is sincere and well-founded, that the Jews are interventionists, than in saying, for example, the people of Polish or Dutch descent in this country are, as a group, interventionist. After all, why, in discussing the affairs of our country, is it either wrong, anti-social, or intolerant to say that any group is interventionist? Intervention is no crime. Therefore, why should the Jewish people, who, because of Hitler's persecutions, have so much reason to desire intervention, and who are undeniably for it, ask that this fact should never be discussed, and that it should be surrounded by a taboo?

It seems to me—and here I would like very much to have your opinion—that the way for the Jewish people to have met Lindbergh's statement, if it wasn't true, was to have some of their conspicuous leaders come out and say it wasn't true in clear words to anti-Semitism in any form, and equally opposed to any discrimination for or against any group on account of race, nationality, creed, or anything else. And I just can't bring myself to believe that any group ought to regard itself as occupying a position where its deeds, words, or attitudes in regard to any public question should be unmentionable. There's something wrong about that. And there's something wrong about the idea that the person who does mention them, fairly and objectively, should be accused of trying to incite prejudice.

I want to be fair and reasonably sensible, especially as I'm convinced that the worst possible thing for the Jews in America is to sour on anybody who talks frankly about questions affecting the Jews.

At the present moment we, as American citizens, face the responsibility of taking our part in choosing between intervention and non-intervention, between peace and war, which is perhaps the most important decision a people is ever called on to make. On the one hand, we can choose peace and maintain the so-called defensive position, advocated by America First, Colonel Lindbergh, Hanson Baldwin of the *New York Times*. Major Al Williams, Colonel Frederick Palmer, Lieutenant Colonel Phillips of the Army General Staff, and almost every military authority, a position in which our country, and indeed this continent and hemisphere, is admittedly safe from invasion, provided we go to it and accumulate the air power which is within our ability to have in the near future.

On the other hand, we can, if we like and, as the interventionists advise, abandon the defensive position and send our military forces to fight abroad from three to nine thousand miles from our home bases. We can follow a naval war up with an expeditionary force on the, I believe, utterly false theory that a great overseas expedition can be landed on hostile shores, against modern land defenses and modern bombing power, without incurring a staggering disaster. But, whichever course we choose, it is essential that everyone of us should be guided by just one primary consideration, asking ourselves but one question: Which course is for the best good of our country?

Many of us, and I happen to be among the number, have had friends or relatives who have been liquidated or subjected to barbarities at the hands of one or another of the unspeakable dictators of Europe. And the effect of this upon our attitude toward war is necessarily strong. Nevertheless, hard as it may be, and irrespective of whether we are Catholics, Jews, or Protestants, we should try to allow no such circumstance to sway us in our judgment on the war and peace issue. I hope and believe that you will agree that it is the interest of our country and our people that should guide us exclusively in this matter. Americans should be for America first, just as the English are for England first, preferring the welfare of their own land to that of all others.

One of the reasons that I joined America First was that it sternly rejects the destructive and silly notion that America should go forth over the world and dominate it, fight its wars, write its peace, and from that point proceed to reform all the peoples of the world, democratizing them and guaranteeing them a millennium of justice and happiness, world without end, amen!

Re your estimate of Lindbergh, I must disagree with you on that point. He is neither pro-nazi nor undemocratic. He is simply saying now what Roosevelt and Willkie were saying up to the moment the ballots were counted on November 5th

# Congressional Digest: What Has Britain Done?

### Only Congress Can Declare War

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana

I do not know that other Senators saw them, though probably they did, but great advertisements were carried in some of the newspapers, and even by the *Saturday Evening Post*, I am told, saying that the United States of America was already in the war—already in the war. Well, if we are already in the war, who put us in? I should like to have someone tell me who put us in, if we are already in. If we are in the war, we are in the war in violation of the Constitution of the United States, which says that only Congress may declare war.

*Declared War Outmoded?*

You may say to me that the idea of declared war is outmoded; but when you say to me that declared wars under the Constitution are outmoded, you are saying to me that you do not believe in the Constitution of the United States.

You are saying to me that we might just as well tear up the Constitution, because the one provision upon which the forefathers of the country insisted when they drafted the Constitution was that only Congress could declare war.

If you tear up and disregard one provision of the Constitution, how can you ask other people in the United States, the ordinary laymen and workmen, to respect the other provisions of the Constitution?

*People Oppose War*

When persons tell you or tell anybody else that the people of this country are for war, or that they want to get us into this war, let me say that all you have to do is to travel from one end of the country to the other—as I have done in the past six weeks, speaking from Boston to San Francisco—and back again, and you will come to the conclusion that notwithstanding the fact that the headlines in the newspapers and the editorial policies of some of the newspapers and the radio commentators and the motion-picture propaganda would indicate that the people of the country want war, you cannot go across the country and talk with the inarticulate masses of the country without coming to the conclusion that the overwhelming mass of the people of the country are just as much opposed, if not more opposed, to getting into this war, or taking further steps in that direction, as they were two months ago, or one month ago, or at any other time; and the people are beginning to wake up to the fact that the course we are pursuing is leading us into war.

### Double Crossing the American Farmer

Representative Charles R. Robertson of North Dakota

In negotiating a new trade treaty with Argentina, which permits a still greater flood of foreign farm imports to come into this country in direct competition with our own farmers, the President and his Administration have again betrayed American agriculture.

The granting of these further trade concessions to Argentina is another step in that basically unsound policy of restricting agricultural production at home while encouraging the importing of farm products from foreign nations.

We are trying to buy friendship and good neighbors by selling out the American farmer.

*Glaring Inconsistencies*

Of all the glaring inconsistencies which have characterized this Administration during the past eight years, one of the most ridiculous, to my mind, is, on one hand, the pouring out of billions of dollars from the Federal Treasury to artificially support the price of farm products in this country, and then, on the other hand, to import from foreign countries those same products when such imports inevitably beat down the prices in the markets we are trying to bolster up.

*Promote Unity at Home*

The President talks much of the vital necessity for a united Nation in this emergency and for promoting unity in the ranks of all our economic groups in this country. I submit, however, that this new treaty, and others like it, have done more to create disunity among our great agricultural population than any other single thing. I grant that hemispheric solidarity is both desirable and necessary, but it is far more important to have unity at home.

### What is Britain Waiting For?

Representative John M. Robsion of Kentucky.

No one could be more strongly in favor of arming our country to the teeth than I am, but I am opposed to our boys being sent into foreign lands and on foreign seas to fight the wars of Russia, or any other nation. Let us defend our own country. These nations get into these wars in Europe, Asia, and Africa without consulting us and then they undertake to propagandize us into the war. The people of those countries will, as they have always done, handle their own war lords and bullies.

*Won't Break Pledge*

I do not propose to break my pledge to the young men and the fathers and mothers of America and sacrifice the lives of perhaps millions of our young men and make another million widows and orphans and, at the same time, disrupt and bankrupt our own country.

More than 80 per cent of the American people are against our involvement in a shooting war in Europe, Asia, and Africa. It would greatly add to the strength and unity of this Nation if the President and his party and Mr. Willkie would live up to and carry out their pledges made to the American people in the election of 1940.

*Conditions No Worse*

They cannot escape by saying that conditions are worse today than they were in the fall before the election in 1940.

At that time Russia was aiding Germany. Today they have destroyed literally millions of their own armies fighting each other and have destroyed tens of thousands of guns, tanks, planes, and other war equipment.

Mussolini has practically been driven out of Africa. The people of the conquered countries are rising up everywhere. Britain is admittedly much stronger than she was a year ago, and so are we, yet Mr. Roosevelt and his Administration day by day, and step by step, are leading us into this bloody conflict.

*What Has Britain Done?*

Germany has been engaged against Russia for four months, but what has Britain done? Practically nothing. What is Britain waiting for? She has received American ships, American guns, planes, and money. She is waiting for American boys. Britain has more to defend than any other country involved in that war in Europe, Asia, or Africa. She has 16,000,000 square miles of territory, and has taken over 1,350,000 square miles more since this war started. She has a population of more than 500,000,000 people, yet there has not been half as many Englishmen killed as were killed in little Greece, or in little Finland. The British are smart. They do not fight except to protect their own territory and their own soil.

### The Vicious Circle

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio

It is well settled that the President has the right to defend the United States without action by Congress, but that he has no right to undertake aggressive warfare. The President shows an intention to stretch the word "defense" to acts which are clearly acts of aggression. Again, he is apparently trying to avoid the necessity of consulting Congress on the fundamental question of war and peace.

If I understand English, it is perfectly foolish to say that Germany has attacked us. If there is one thing, Hitler is carefully avoiding at the present moment, it is an attack on the United States.

It does not make sense to say that a seizure by us of the Azores, 2,500 miles from this country, or of the Cape Verde Islands, 3,000 miles from this country, is defense of the United States.

Think what defense can be made to mean under this definition.

Having occupied the Cape Verde Islands, we would then have to occupy Dakar in order to defend the Cape Verde Islands. To defend Dakar we would have to push on into French Africa. In order to defend the Azores we would have to seize Lisbon. The whole argument sounds to me very much like the Russian allegation, when they attacked Finland, that the great Soviet Empire was acting in self-defense.

### Lease-Lend Aid to Russia

Representative Robert F. Jones of Ohio

You may rightly ask why I discuss the question, "Should the United States give Lease-Lend Aid to Russia?" My answer to you is that the question is not settled?

In the first place, President Roosevelt says Russia has credits in the United States. That is not a valid reason. Last February England had $14,000,000,000 worth of credits in the Western Hemisphere which she should have liquidated before we passed a lease-lend give-away bill.

Since $7,000,000,000 was appropriated by your Congress there has not been the least effort on the part of our President, Harry Hopkins, or any other official of the White House to determine England's ability to pay. I charge now that England's position and ability to pay is the same as Russia's.

*Gold Brick Policy*

I tell you now that Secretary Morgenthau has purchased $4,000,000,000 worth of gold directly and indirectly from Russia. Russia produced this gold at $7 an ounce with slave labor and sold it to your country at $35 per ounce. This is the Roosevelt folly or "gold brick" policy. England has benefited similarly with our gold-buying program, but we gave her a $7,000,000,000 lease-lend give-away bill.

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

Why all this concern about the legality of arming merchant ships? He'll do it anyway.

We are doing every day to our neutrality and the international law what the U.S.S.R. did to religion—the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Up-to-date the bucket brigade led by LaGuardia has done only two things—pile up aluminum and put out Marcantonio's fire against war.

Even after the pleadings of Lord Willkie and Over-Age-Destroyer Knox, the House increased its opposition to war 81 votes over last week.

The sage of Emporia says guts should not be a substitute for brains. My observation is that the former is the rarest thing in the Capital—braintrusters are galore.

Wall Street Willkie seems to think we should establish bases at Brest and Copenhagen.

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

I am amazed at these continued and violent attacks on Mr. Lindbergh. They can have no other object than to discredit a man who is in a strategic position to become a powerful political factor in the future development of this country.

I cannot consider that Mr. Lindbergh's Des Moines speech was in any way anti-Semitic. He stated what is an obvious truth that the large percentage of the influential Jewish people of this country have joined forces with the English propagandists, the large number of American royalists, and the President of the United States and all his Cabinet, in believing that the active participation of this country into the war would be for the best interests of its people.

Why a statement of this kind should be considered anti-Semitic, I cannot see, nor do I see why anyone would consider it anti-Semitic to have the Jews bracketed in such good company as the President and his Cabinet, the large pro-British faction of the American people made up, for the most part, of the leading citizens in every community, and the British themselves. Certainly there can be nothing anti-Semitic in this.

As far as Mr. Lindbergh's statement that the Jews constitute a danger to themselves, and

grees she may have, she still doesn't sound very bright. Evidently these degrees were awarded her in her youth before she took leave of her senses. She will have to change her tactics before she can convince very many of us that she is Pro-American, or even intelligent. I, myself, am not 47 years old and I have no honorary degrees, but I have sense enough to recognize war propaganda when I hear it. She and Winchell make a good team.

—Estelle Leah,
Denver, Colo.

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Gentlemen:

The picture of Lindbergh plastered glaringly on your order blank gives me a quotidian chill, caused by the plasodium Nazi [illegible]is Lindberghi, a protozoon affecting questionable Americans.

The "Fuehrer," who has blessed and sanctioned the issue of the *Commentator*, will know how to reward his faithful and loyal devotees, among whom there are such outstanding personages, as Lindbergh, Wheeler, et al.

You expect me to subscribe one dollar for the furtherance and dissemination of anti-American propaganda and racial discrimination, and the teaching of totalitarianism? A thousand times no! I suspect that the leaflet embodying the expression of opinion about the *Commentator* emanates from the pen of Nazi sympathizhave some of their conspicuous leaders come out and say it wasn't true in clear words. Instead of that, as it seems to me, they have put forward a claim to a sort of special privilege to have immunity from having their stand spoken about in public. And I don't think this is good, in the long run.

I am deeply concerned about this matter. I think the Lindbergh statement was true. And so far I have met no Jewish man or woman who doesn't admit it's true, and very few who are not hell-bent for intervention.

I'm inclined to believe that it would have been better from many points of view, if Jewish leaders had replied to Colonel Lindbergh by saying: "Yes, of course we are for intervention. Here are our very good reasons," or else not to have taken issue at all.

Needless to say I'm thoroughly opposed

Willkie were saying up to the moment the ballots were counted on November 5th, namely that the interests of the American people demand that we should keep out of foreign wars and promptly build an impregnable defense. If that is being pro-nazi, or "a comfort to Germany," then Roosevelt and Willkie were a comfort to Germany till they suddenly changed their tune when the polls closed on election day.

The truth is Lindbergh has remained sincerely and uncompromisingly American, at a time when foreign and domestic propagandists and hyphenates have, as in the case of the former World War, made it fashionable, in certain circles, to put almost any country ahead of our own. I am personally grateful to Colonel Lindbergh for helping to keep America patriotic and sane.

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# My Day

### By Joseph Stalin

**Kazan, October 20.** Had a spiritual awakening in a message from Frankie. He wants to know what's going on in Moscow. How should I know? I don't know everything that is going on. Bad atmosphere there for me now. Lucky we were able to get all our lease-lend funds here. Had a quarrel with Comrade Harriman. Told him I pay cash only for my military stuff and I expect him to make prompt deliveries. Haven't had the first delivery yet. I'll take the business elsewhere. After all business is business. They say Britain delivers the goods. The American Comrades are funny. You pay them back in their own money and they still kick. According to Marx I should be getting a cut. Still I can't be too hard on them. I understand they are giving me a Russian War Relief Benefit at Madison Square Garden. Wish I could be there. I might be there yet. Things are happening around these parts. My motto is, "keep traveling—not healthy to get in a rut."

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**October 21.** Met an emissary of Father Divine's. Hallelujah! I've got religion. Three hundred million dollars' worth to be exact. That ought to impress the American dopeskys. Called Comrade Molotov about changing our pass word "Red Front, Comrade" to "Red Front, Hallelujah!" He liked it. I'm glad. He knows what's good for him. Got a letter from Comrade Morgenthau. He says they're going to charge us ten per cent interest on lease-lend funds. I guess that's to impress the American foolskys. Comrade Morgenthau is certainly a financial genius. He makes bankruptcy look like prosperity. Wait—comes the revolution.

**October 22.** Had a hard night. Got a call from Comrade Morgenthau. He wants me to send him thirty-million in gold. I asked him where he thought I could get it. He told me to start digging, because it's for the cause. He must think I'm one of the gold dust twins. Issued an order for dental excavations to start. Reports show that Comrade Litvinov leads by two pounds. Wish I had sent more of our Comrades to America to get their teeth filled. I understand that in America they dig gold out of the mountains of California and bury it in the hills of Kentucky. Hallelujah! What dogs!

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**October 23.** Got up early this morning. Didn't brush my teeth. Haven't got any. Curses on Comrade Morgenthau. Had oatmeal with Olga. Read the war news in the *New York Post*. "Russians Holding On All Fronts." Wonder what that means? Called General Retreatsky about it. He says we're holding the bag. Good work! Asked him why we left Moscow. He said Astrology prediction advised it. *Many things moving in the skies over the Kremlin.* Smart boy. Guess I'll make him a Major-General. Got a book from Comrade Dorothy Thompson titled "Tarzan in Siberia." She says, "Joe have courage." Stout girl. Wish Frankie would send her to me. I'm lonely.

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**October 24.** Had a bad dream last night. I dreamt that Hess and Trotsky were good friends. They seemed to be a little benevolent toward me. They offered me solitude in Siberia. Nitchevo, it was only a dream. I'm a realist. I've got Lend-Lease Frankie. I hear a funny noise. Sounds like something rolling. May be Petrovitch making pie crust. No. Petrovitch is in Washington with Frankie, getting more dough. *Ach Himmel!* The Panzer division!—To the cellars!

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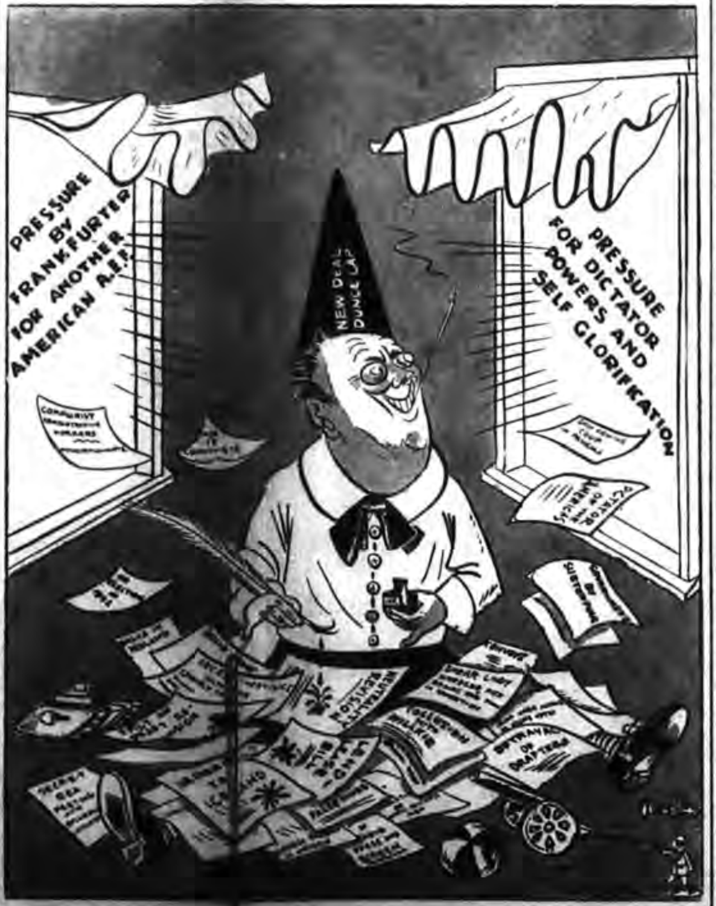
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statement that the Jews constitute a danger to themselves, and this country, by their large ownership of the channels of propaganda, such as radio, newspapers, magazines, etc., it is not a question here of Jewish people, as such, constituting the menace. The menace would be the same if Catholics, Baptists, Masons, Holy Rollers, or what have you, were to own and control these important industries, with the tremendous propaganda value which they enjoy. It is not a good thing for the country, for any group, religious, political, economic or otherwise to control such powerful agencies.

—Curtis Freshel,
New York, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

Could you please send me the *Commentator* and HERALD? Also give me your subscription rates. I learned of your new address through the smear article in the *Chicago Daily News* on October 14th.

—W. C. Keller,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Gentlemen:

I read tonight in Admiral Knox' War paper, the *Chicago Daily News*, that you publish some publications that contain so-called "Isolationist" viewpoints. The *Chicago Daily Tribune* seems to be the only reading matter of that nature around here—everything else is printed to upset a man's stomach after eating. I'd like a sample of your *Commentator* or some literature pertaining to it. In a world of insanity, it would be good to read "something else." If your subscription rate is moderate, I'll consider.

—Stephen Hutter,
Chicago, Ill.

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**Gentlemen:**

**Aha! Are we glad to see that you set America's No. 1 Warmonger, Dorothy Thompson, in her place! No matter how long or how short a period she lived abroad, or what her reasons were—no matter how many American Universities she has attended—she *still* sounds like an expatriate and a British war agent to the great majority of us.**

**And no matter how many de-**

about the *Commentator* emanates from the pen of Nazi sympathizers.

In conclusion I cry: Curse upon Nazism and those who desire to uphold it, and those who endeavor to perpetuate a spirit of racial hatred, and undemocratic postulates!

I have nothing but contempt for your sheet that harbors venomous and vituperous doctrines.

—Mrs. Wesley Anderson,
Highland Park, Mich.

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Gentlemen:

You may be surprised—and pleased to learn that a copy of The HERALD somehow found its way to my one-room cabin away back in the mountains of western North Carolina.

It came to me like a sunburst—and to vary the figure of speech I simply ate it up. Please keep on hitting fast and hard!

—D.M.F.

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Gentlemen:

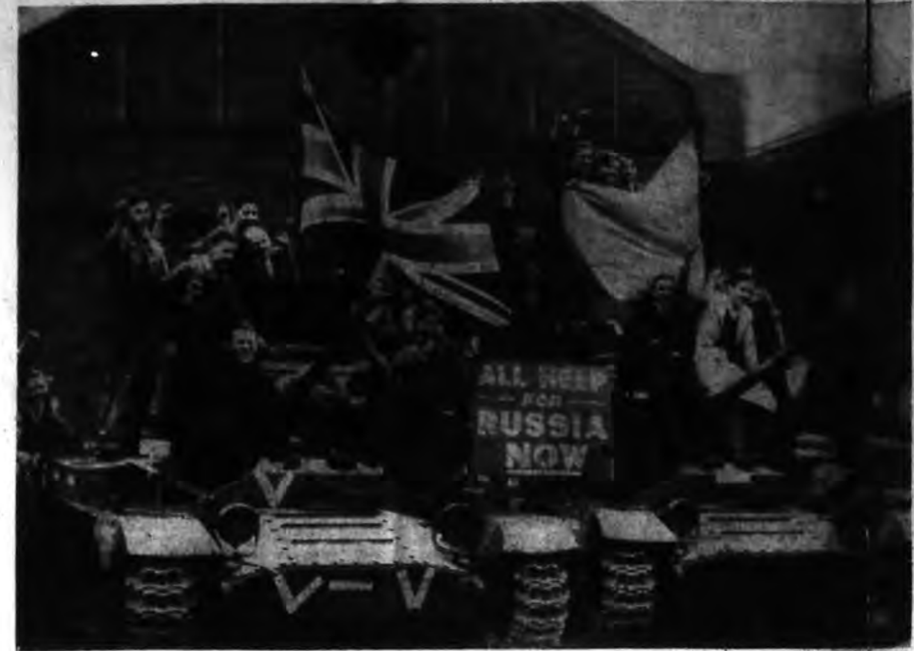
This past week has witnessed so many follies of our warmongering Administration, that I cannot refrain from a word of comment on one of them.

Panama being my birthplace, I know much about the recent American removal from office of its President, Arias. He is the best citizen of the little republic, and just because he would not agree to the arming of Panamanian ships, our "Kingmaker" U. S. Government ousts him. Everybody there knows the whole story, and believe me, it cancels all our goodwill efforts to befriend the Latin-American countries. In view of such American policies, is it any wonder that the Latin-Americans look upon the United States as an insufferable bully?

**By the way, isn't it amazing how the British can find places "to occupy" where they are least liable to meet the enemy? Iceland, Spitzbergen, and now Archangelsk. They seem to have overlooked so far the North Pole and Tierra del Fuego. The English are so careful not to do any fighting when there are no "democracy" dupes to do it for them.**

—J. P. Nami,
San Francisco, Calif.

# British Workers at Giant Tank Factory Cheer Lustily and Give Communist Salute to Russian Ambassador to London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**England:** These workers at a giant tank factory in the Midlands, seated on a grandstand of tanks decorated with the British and Russian colors, cheer lustily and give the Communist salute to M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador to London. The Ambassador was accompanied by his wife who christened the first tank to be sent to Russia. Great Britain has pledged "unlimited" financial assistance to Russia, but, as Sir Kingsley Wood recently pointed out: "The Russians have told us that they do not want any of our financial help to be looked upon as a gift. However, if the help we give them is not matched by the supplies they send us, they have asked that credit be extended."

**New York, New York:** Here is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt knitting the first sweater of the Knit-for-Defense drive of the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy. She has taken time off from her many jobs, one of which is Assistant Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, to explain the fine points of knitting to Ilka Chase (right) the actress. The other interested spectator is Mrs. George Blumenthal, national chairman of the drive. In the first broadcast for her new coffee selling series of commentaries on current events, Mrs. Roosevelt charged that "sincere advocates" of the America First Committee are "misguided."

**Washington, D. C.:** This is Colonel Armando Revoredo, Air Attaché of the Peruvian Embassy, who protested in no uncertain terms the U. S. Government's seizure of 18 Douglas light bombers bound for Peru. The planes were aboard ships when the War Department ordered a halt and impounded the planes in a warehouse.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Nurses, internes and volunteer first-aid workers are shown going to their posts at 120th Street and Madison Avenue during New York's improvised night "Air Raids." Fiorello LaGuardia—following F.D.R.'s instructions—is the "little general" behind this make-believe war—designed to scare the East into believing that war is inevitable. Scurrying about were men and women designated as Air Raid Wardens—each with a white, official-looking band on his arm.

**Boston, Mass.:** Lady Mountbatten, wife of King George's cousin, is shown nailing up the 2000th case of British War Relief Supplies at the American Red Cross Headquarters. Lady Mountbatten arrived in the U. S. last August.

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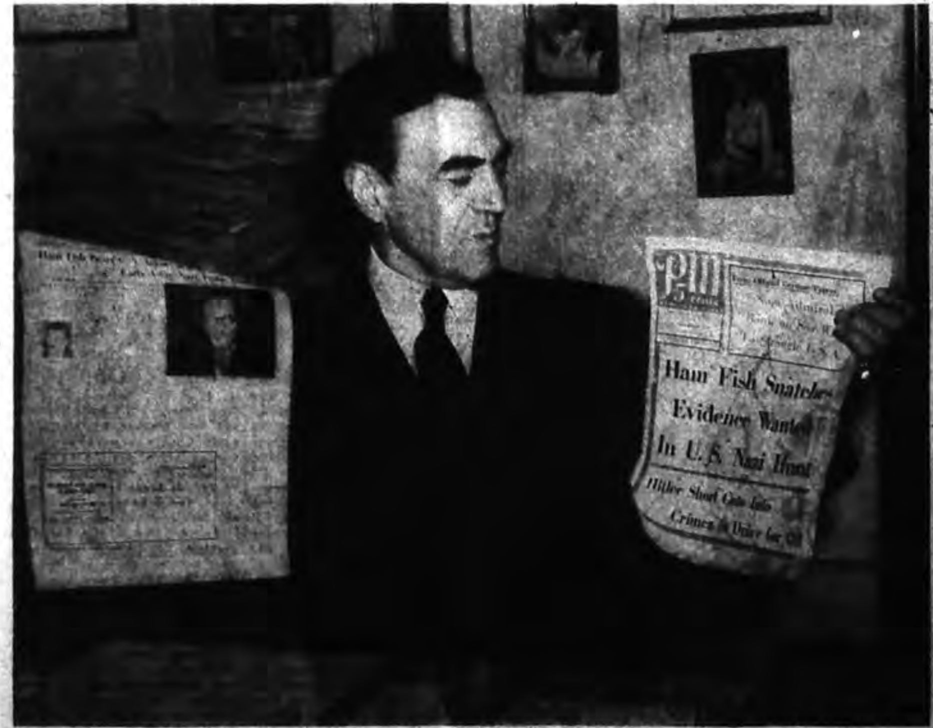
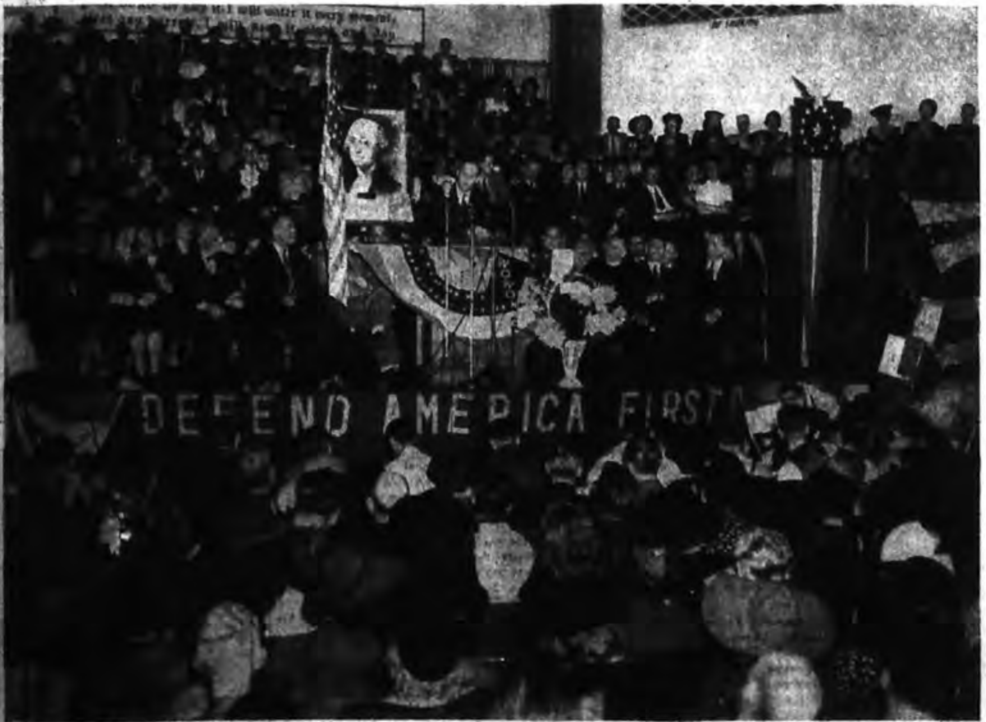


**Washington, D. C.:** Speaking from the House floor, Rep. Hamilton Fish (R.-N. Y.), leader of the anti-war group in the lower chamber, denounced attempts by two Eastern pro-war newspapers to smear him through statements and inferences that he had stolen evidence wanted by a Federal Grand Jury in their investigation of alleged Nazi agencies in the capitol. Fish declared that stories concerning him in *PM*, a New York City publication often referred to as the "uptown edition of the *Daily Worker*," and the *Washington Post*, which is published by Eugene Meyer, were based upon "a series of contemptible, dastardly, lying charges." Frequently, while speaking, Fish was interrupted by members from .both sides, who assured him of their confidence in his honor, integrity, and patriotism.



**Fort Wayne, Ind.:** Charles A. Lindbergh is shown speaking at the America First Rally in Gospel Tabernacle to a crowd estimated at more than 4500. Another 1500 persons milled about outside and listened to him through a loud speaker system. It is significant to note that Col. Lindbergh's speeches have attracted crowds at least two to ten times as large as those which came to listen to Wendell Willkie in similar places. When Col. Lindbergh approached the microphone at Fort Wayne, the crowd rose and shouted a three minute ovation. Lindbergh warned his listeners that "it is essential to realize what we used to call representative government, American independence, and the American way of life, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. We are approaching a point where we are no longer governed by the will of the people."

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## TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS

MR. ARCHIBALD MacLEISH,
Library of Congress.
Dear Mr. MacLeish:

As Librarian of Congress you are, no doubt, interested in having the "common people" of these United States get unbiased information on *both sides* of the vital problems which are facing the nation. I am, therefore, bringing these facts to your attention.

Let there be no mistake about it—every adult in the United States should read *Mein Kampf*, and he should also read Hitler's speeches. The citizen who does not thus inform himself will be told what Hitler says by people like Raymond Gram Swing, Dorothy Thompson, and Walter Lippmann—and little imagination is needed to guess how much resemblance to Hitler's real words the reports of such persons will bear.

Some of Hitler's speeches have been translated and published in a 1000-page book called *My New Order*. The editor is a man named Raoul de Roussy de Sales. It is admitted in the introduction by Raymond Gram Swing that he is a French national, and it is said that he is a newspaperman who lived for some time in this country. But his educational background and his intellectual qualifications are not important, for his only duties, after cutting and arranging the material, are to list a few historical facts before each speech to keep the reader in touch with events, and to supply conventional shoot now interpretative comment from time to time.

This comment is especially important to the editor, for what the speeches lack, the comment furnishes. We learn from the jacket, for instance, and from Swing's introduction (no less than three times in the course of three pages) that the speeches will demonstrate Hitler's longing to conquer the world. The speeches of course contain nothing of the sort; nothing Hitler has ever said or written contains anything so silly; and that is why, by constant repetition, the Swings and de Sales hope to confuse the reader between what Hitler really says and what they say he says.

Indeed, at page 862, Mr. de Sales shows himself conscious that his readers are becoming impatient to find the speech wherein Hitler reveals this overpowering desire to conquer the world. Knowing that the reader will find no such thing in the remaining

## MILWAUKEE CHEERS HOLT AND O'BRIEN AT ANTI-WAR RALLY

### Huge Audience Rose As One When Lindbergh Was Mentioned

The most exciting moment at the large anti-war rally sponsored by the America First Committee at Milwaukee on October 24th came when former Senator Rush Holt mentioned the name of Charles A. Lindbergh and the huge audience rose as one and cheered in a tremendous ovation to the flyer.

"The United States is not at war even if President Roosevelt is," Holt declared. "If we are taken into war without our consent, it is in violation of the Constitution and our officials have violated their oath of office."

Holt also lashed at Willkie, saying, "The barefoot boy of Wallstreet is now the glamor boy of Hollywood." He called attention to Willkie's recent designation as a member of the board of directors of the Lehman Corporation, "war profiteers," stating that this firm had invested heavily in many firms that have contracts for government war materials.

Commenting on the "Union Now With Britain" propaganda with which the country is deluged, Holt said, "Union Now is the most subversive force in America. No group is more organized to attack our form of government than these hysterical internationalists who would superimpose on the Constitution a form of government that would destroy our form of government and make us an integral part of every quarrel on every continent in the world." He added, "One by one the British Empire has shoved country after country forward to fight its war. It has determined the time has come to put America forward in its defense."

The other featured speaker at the meeting was Dr. John A. O'Brien of Notre Dame, who declared that the 110,000,000 American people, the 83 per cent who are opposed to entry into the war, must shake heaven and earth with the "thunder of their mighty protests" against repeal of the Neutrality act.

"The lives of millions of young American men are at stake," Dr. O'Brien said. "American fathers and mothers must make clear to the Administration and Congress that they are opposed to all the actions which, in the name of peace, have been edging us closer to the hell of war."

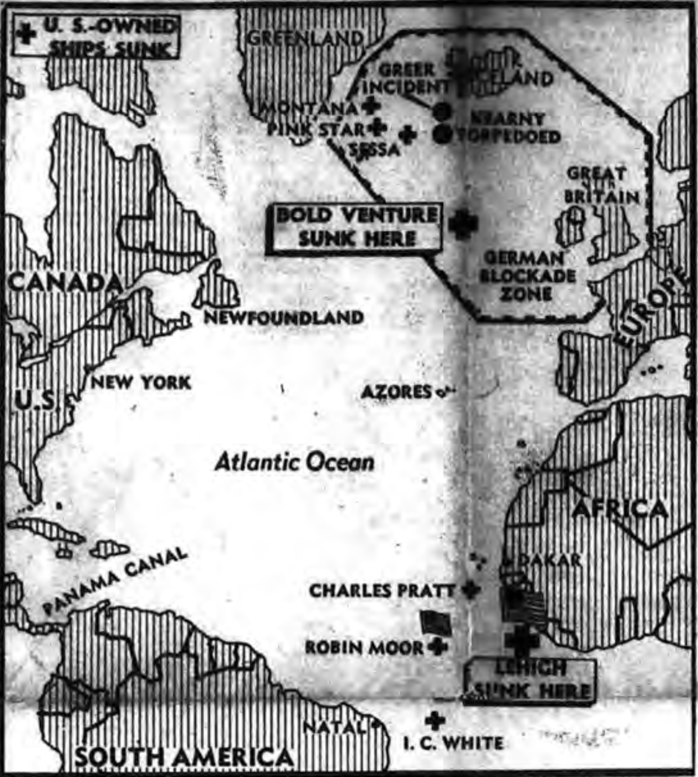
**SOME LINCOLN F. D. R. CAN'T TWIST**

"There is an important sense in which the Government is distinct from the Administration. One is perpetual, the other temporary and changeable. A man may be loyal to his Government and yet oppose the peculiar principles and methods of the Administration."

—Abraham Lincoln, *January 12, 1848*

# ROOSEVELT'S NAVY DAY ADDRESS JUST ANOTHER INSTANCE OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH REDS

### *DICTATOR ROOSEVELT'S FOLLY*



*The map above shows the positions at sea of ships involved in the attacks and sinkings which caused President Roosevelt to declare in his recent fireside chat that "we have been attacked." Note, however, that nearly every one of the incidents took place in what is recognised by the Neutrality Act, passed in 1939 and still a U.S. law, as belligerent waters in a war zone and under German blockade. Note, too, that though some of the vessels sunk were U.S. owned, all except two were flying the flag of some foreign government. The Kearny and the Greer, American destroyers assaulted in the war zone while allegedly on duty protecting America from attack, were in reality five times closer to the British Isles than the United States.*

## *Ally-Axis Communiques Offer Conflicting Reports*

## FIFTH COLUMN NOTES

## *Record Crowd of 32,000 Shout Their Opposition To War at N.Y. Meeting*

### *Lindbergh Charges Roosevelt and War Makers Have Maneuvered U. S. Into German War Zone*

A record crowd of 32,000 Americans roared and shouted their opposition to war at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Thursday night. The Rally, sponsored by the America First Committee, was addressed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, John Cudahy, former Ambassador to Belgium, and John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York Chapter of America First. Six hundred and ninety-nine policemen, on foot, on horseback and in radio cars, kept the huge overflow crowd outside the Garden in order. Cries of "Impeach Roosevelt" were heard constantly from all sections.

Lindbergh warned that America was on the verge of war, and charged that President Roosevelt and the war propagandists had maneuvered us into the German war zone in the name of defense and then claimed that we were attacked. He said that if this country went into the holocaust in Europe every home in the United States would have its dead and its maimed.

John T. Flynn flayed the radio chains for refusing time on the air for the huge anti-war rally. He said that "the darkest stains of blood guilt of all the war promoters would be on the hands of the radio chain owners," who denied the rally speakers to the 83 per cent of the American people who are against war. Radio listeners, tuning their dials in a vain effort to find a station that might be broadcasting the rally speeches, vowed that they would boycott all products advertised over the radio.

The huge crowd, waving flags and "Lone Eagle" banners, cheered Lindbergh for ten minutes before he began to speak.

"I appeal to all Americans," he said, "no matter what their viewpoint on the war may be, to unite behind the demand for a leadership in Washington that stands squarely upon American traditions—a leadership of integrity instead of subterfuge, or openness instead of secrecy; a leadership that demonstrates its Americanism by taking the American people into its confidence.

"In place of our traditional American idea of a government run by the people, President Roosevelt has substituted the new concept of a people run by the government."

Former Ambassador Cudahy said in his prepared address that the nation's only hope of avoiding involvement in the war was for the President to call a peace conference. Cudahy said:

"Hitler would not dare oppose such an offer of mediation at this time, following the terrible casualties of the Russian campaign."

## CENSORING OF U. S. MAILS BY BRITISH BRINGS PROTESTS

### Rival English Firms Glean Trade Information by Opening Letters

British censorship of mail from South America addressed to per-

## CAMERON DECLARES NEED BE NO SLUMP AFTER WAR IS OVER

### Production Plant Now Being Modernized Can be Used For Peace Needs

William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit

## POLICIES FORECAST

### What Communist Party Has Called For, F. D. R. Has In Measure Done

### STAND ILLOGICAL

### President Shouted for War Long Before Events Cited As Causes Occurred

President Roosevelt's Navy Day speech sets forth in substance what every well-read member of the Communist Party had expected and what the editors of such pro-Moscow papers as *P.M.*, the *New Republic*, the *New York Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and numerous others had demanded.

Most of the time for the past eight years the official weekly of the Communist Party, the *New Masses*, has provided the most reliable forecasts of Roosevelt's foreign and domestic policies. Again and again what the Communist Party has called for has been what Roosevelt has in some measure done. Last week was no exception. Roosevelt announced in effect that America is already in the war, and that the "shooting" phase is already present.

In his speech Roosevelt declared that the United States had been attacked by Germany. Informed pro-Americans commented that if any American vessel was "attacked," it was not attacked while performing neutral duties in neutral waters but because it was engaged in unneutral and belligerent actions in belligerent waters. Furthermore, informed pro-Americans recognized, if any American vessels were attacked, the attack was not directed at the United States but at Britain, and came about solely because the vessel was doing convoy work for Britain or escorting ships to some base in Iceland or in some other part of the war-zone. The Iceland base established by the United States, it was pointed out, was established in defiance of international law respecting the obligations of neutrals, and in defiance of Roosevelt's oath of office in the matter of acting without the consent of the Senate in a secret foreign pact.

Roosevelt's renewed emphasis

no such thing in the remaining 138 pages, de Sales resorts to a syllogism remarkable even for a shoot now emigre interventionist. It is this: "Hitler wishes to dominate Europe. Roosevelt has announced that he will never tolerate a Hitler-dominated Europe. Therefore, in order to dominate Europe Hitler must conquer the United States (i.e., the world). And therefore (Mr. de Sales coyly infers) the United States is drawn into the war by Hitler's desire to rule the world, and had better get busy and start fighting. (Mr. de Sales, you should win a diamond-studden Bundles for Britain button for that one.)

No, there is nothing in this book or in anything Hitler has ever said or written that shows any urge to conquer the world, but there is plenty in everything Hitler has written and spoken which shows an urge to establish an order in which Germany—a nation dependent for its life on imports and exports—need not depend for such imports and exports on the whim of an island Power off the coast of Europe, or any other power. This is an urge which can be understood by Englishmen, certainly, for they have fought numberless wars and have subjected over 400,000,000 people to their rule in order to establish security for the imports and exports of Britain; and Americans, whose problem of national security was easier to solve, have nevertheless fought wars to extend this nation from sea to sea, and once fomented a revolution in a friendly country in order to grab a piece of land through which a canal could be built to connect our two coasts by water.

Nevertheless, in spite of the awful drivel supplied by the emigre de Sales, this book is the best available collection of Hitler's speeches, and costs only $1.89. However, if the reader wishes to wait, he should be advised that the Oxford University Press is going to publish a two-volume edition of Hitler's speeches at some later date.

Yours truly,
PARK CHAMBERLAIN.

er to the bell of war."

Attending the meeting and introduced from the stage with the speakers and officials of the America First Committee were executives of *Scribner's Commentator.*

## *LaGuardia Asked to Ban Anti-War Rally*

A telegram asking Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia to ban the Lindbergh, America First, anti-war rally October 30, to prevent "violence and bloodshed," was signed by Dr. C. S. Weiss, Samuel Nieman and Joseph Goldsmith, representing organizations made up largely of refugees but hiding behind such names as "Uncle Sam's Digest," "Sons of Liberty," and "Taxpayers Union of New York City."

John T. Flynn, Chairman of the New York Chapter of the America First Committee, when told of the telegram asked:

"Who is going to cause the bloodshed? Certainly America First supporters are not going to stage an attack on themselves. Are these people by any chance suggesting that unless the Mayor stops this meeting the groups they represent may be moved to attack the meeting?

"Are the warmakers so bloodthirsty that they cannot be restrained from assaulting those who disagree with them? However, we are not in the least concerned. There will be no bloodshed and no attack. All that is necessary to avoid this is for these warmakers to stay away."

## *Germany Repays U. S. Its 1931 Wheat Loan*

Washington, D. C. (INS). Germany has paid off the wheat loan of $2,961,300, extended by the United States in 1931, it was revealed by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, recently. The balance of $46,782, still due, is available also in the Federal Reserve Bank but transfer has not been received.

### Allied

1. During patrols over the Channel region, Northern France, and the Netherlands, British fighters destroyed six enemy planes in combat. Barges and other targets in the Dunkerque area were attacked. Berck airdome received a concentrated attack. No British aircraft were lost in these operations.

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2. The Russians declared that a fierce counter-attack had driven the Germans back to their original positions after an advance south of Moscow. The Germans made further slight gains in the battle for Rostov, it was said.

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3. Against the menace of a German drive from Rostov into the Caucasus and toward Suez, British and Russian army officers were drawing up a joint defense plan.

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4. On Russia's Far Eastern flank, the official Soviet news agency reported, twenty Japanese soldiers on the border engaged Russian patrols in a clash that resulted in a Japanese withdrawal, with casualties on both sides.

### Axis

1. East of Great Yarmouth, England, German combat planes sank two enemy merchant ships totalling 11,000 tons. Another large freighter was badly bomb-damaged east of Bridlington. The British Royal Air force lost thirteen planes off the Netherland coast and in the Channel region.

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2. German dispatches declared that strong counter-attacks draining the Russian strength before Moscow have been hurled back and new advances made all along the front. The capture of industrial Kramatorsk was announced, as the complete occupation of the Donets Basin was completed.

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3. DJD, the German Radio, reported, advances in the direction of Rostov and the Caspian Sea. A German drive to the Caspian would result in the cutting off of the British supply route through the Caucasus to central Russia.

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4. Japanese officials said that they had no information of a clash between Russian and Japanese soldiers on the border. Strong Japanese reinforcements, however, have been moved into the area.

## What Really Happened

### Analyzing Ally-Axis Claims

With the beginning of the fifth month of the Russo-German conflict, the fall of Leningrad seems imminent. Joseph Stalin shuffled his High Command by moving his best field General, Timoshenko, into the south—the area of worst disaster. By doing so, he admitted that the Reds had suffered grim defeat on the southern front where the Germans have completely cut Russia off from her oil and great industrial centers. By this change Stalin seems to be dividing the front into two great sectors, instead of the current three. That is, one front in the south back of Rostov and the other in the center around Moscow. The previous northern front at Leningrad, faced with the combined forces of the German and Finnish armies, is given up for lost.

The battle around Moscow continues to rage. German occupation of Moscow would doubtless have a great political importance, but as the German High Command itself admits, could never be a decisive act for the whole war. German control of the rich industrial Donets Basin, however, is decisive. It means that the old industrial center of Russia has been completely occupied and that the new Communist-built industrial centers—the upper Volga, the Urals, the basin of the Ob River in Siberia—will have to carry the entire weight of the Red's war effort.

MORE CROWNS

Mr. Roosevelt has surrounded himself with so many members of the royal families of Europe that he is now referred to by many poker fans as "Our Royal Flush President."

Residents of Hyde Park have come to feel that no week-end is complete without at least one royal refugee in evidence at the "little" White House, country home of Mr. Roosevelt. Princess Martha of Norway has been one of the regulars and the natives have seen her driving through the countryside so often that the sight no longer thrills them. This week-end, however, the "peasants" as our royal visitors must needs designate them, were given a new thrill. Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her children, the Princesses Beatrix and Irene, arrived at Hyde Park to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Princess Juliana and her children have been living safely and luxuriously in Ottawa, Canada, while householders back in Holland continue to endure the hardships inflicted by the Roosevelt-Churchill blockade.

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STREIT FRIGHT

Clarence Kirshman Streit, of "Union Now With Britain" fame, arrived in San Francisco last week with new fantastic tales of disaster, describing what horrors will befall the United States if we do not unite with Britain at once. Mr. Streit's arrival was timed perfectly for Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to demolish the Neutrality Act. Streit threatens—at meetings all along the Pacific Coast—that if we fail to form a union with Britain, once the Russian campaign is over, Hitler can force England to admit defeat and hand over her navy without firing a shot. And, weeps Mr. Streit, the day *that* occurs, the American way of life and the principles of the Constitution will be lost forever. When asked "why?" by members of a woman's club, Mr. Streit was too busy wiping the sweat and tears off his face to reply to the question.

British censorship of mail from South America addressed to persons in the United States is still being carried on despite protests from American business men that business secrets are thus divulged to rival British firms who are strong competitors with Americans for the South American trade.

Maurice B. Pendleton, editor and manager of the magazine, *Wood Products*, exhibited a letter which had been opened in transit from Parquet Paulista Ltda., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, asking where certain machinery could be purchased. The envelope had been slit open and resealed with a sticker reading, "Opened by Examiner 8033."

"It is not difficult to perceive the value which the information in the letter would have for rival British companies whose slogan is 'Business as usual,'" Pendleton said. "Here we have our government lending millions upon millions of dollars to South American countries to cultivate good will and on the other hand supinely giving the British access to our trade. It is not only *giving* our business away, but *paying* to give our business away."

A Chicago exporting company exhibited two air mail letters from clients in Caracas, Venezuela, and Barranquilla, Colombia, both opened by British censors, despite clear markings, "Via Cristobal," Canal Zone. Mail directed to Cristobal should move north either to Miami, Fla., or Brownsville, Tex. and not have to touch any British port.

## *Azores Garrisoned Against Invasion*

Special Correspondence

Lisbon, Portugal—That Portugal is determined that Franklin D. Roosevelt shall not land troops in the Azores as he has in Iceland, is evidenced by the fact that the Portuguese for the past several months have been strengthening their garrisons on the islands. The liner Carvalho Araujo sailed this week from here with another army contingent for the Azores.

William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan, stated recently that there need be no depression after the present European war unless the American people themselves create one.

"A production plant, never able to supply all our people," said Cameron, "is being modernized and enlarged. All these defense plants, new and old, are adaptable to peacetime production. With defense secured, the demand for all sorts of merchandise will require every man and machine we have to satisfy it.

"With its facilities being cut to pieces, where can Europe come, except to America, for what it will need after the war?"

Cameron's message came as a cheering note after the gloomy prediction from CIO union labor sources that a severe cut in automobile employment could be expected early next year. This would be a result of government-ordered curtailment of passenger car production. There have been rumors, without official backing, that by next spring passenger automobile production may even come to a complete halt. While a number of workers will be absorbed in the automobile industries' armament departments, producers agree with the union that considerable unemployment must result from curtailment of passenger car output.

## *Patriots Condemned By Internationalist*

Patriotism for one's own country was assailed by Rabbi Baron in an address at Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, Chicago, Saturday night, when he denounced the America First Committee and its idealism.

The name of the organization—America First—is in itself an expression of "that blind and clannish type of nationalism which is the cause of the world tragedy of today," the internationally-minded Rabbi asserted. He likewise condemned the America First Committee for their open-minded perspectives.

secret foreign pact.

Roosevelt's renewed emphasis that Germany "fired first" established no moral righteousness for his cause in the minds of thinking citizens. For Roosevelt ordered American ships into waters where they were practically indistinguishable from the craft belonging to Britain, Germany's enemy. He ordered them there to take part in a war between Germany and Britain. Weeks ago he announced that he ordered U. S. ships to "shoot first" on sighting German boats. Remembering that, pro-American Washingtonians wondered why it was that when an incident did occur, Roosevelt said the German craft fired first.

But of special significance, neutrality leaders pointed out, was the fact that the incidents Roosevelt mentioned as occurring in September and October of this year could have had little to do with his currently expressed desire for war. He was clamoring for war before there were any incidents. He was promising war for the "extermination" of the Hitler Government as far back as the middle of last August, before there was any *Greer* or *Kearny* or other incident. It was pointed out that it was somewhat illogical to cite as a *cause* of his demand for war the events taking place *after* he had launched the clamor for war.

Neutrality spokesmen added that the technique now is similar to that of 1898 and 1917. In 1898, the incident which was called the cause of our war *followed* the clamor of editors and politicians for war. When the *Maine* which they sent to Cuba sank, they called that the cause of going to war against Spain. But they had shouted for war *before* the *Maine* sank, and sending the *Maine* into dangerous waters was the result of their desire for war. In 1917, Wilson acted in accordance with the demands of the faction which wanted war when he insisted on sending American vessels into belligerent waters to defy the German blockade against Britain.

The whole background record

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# Highlights of Week's News in Special Fields: Privileges Granted Refugees

## PEACE MAJORITY

### *Cudahy "Come-Backs"*

At a meeting of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations last week, John Cudahy, former ambassador to Belgium, speaking on "War or Peace," was bombarded by questions to which he had ready answers. Cudahy described to the audience how Roosevelt had led the country into its present perilous position and one listener demanded, "Does the speaker mean to insinuate that the President has violated his constitutional oath by taking these measures?"

Mr. Cudahy replied, "I give you the record. Draw your own conclusions."

Another questioner asked, "How do you reconcile Hitler's plan for world conquest with what he told you?"

"I know of no plan for world conquest," said Cudahy, "but I suppose even Hitler can be guilty of a bit of campaign oratory."

Another listener shouted, "What's the difference between sending troops to Iceland and sending troops to Fort Sumter during the Civil War?" Whereupon Cudahy answered, "It's news to me that Iceland has become a part of the United States. South Carolina *is* part of the United States. Iceland happens to be 500 miles from the British Isles and 3,000 miles from the United States."

"If the British navy fell into German hands, would there be any assurance of safety then for the United States?" was another question.

"I have been told that our chief of staff regards invasion of the United States as fantastic as invasion of the moon," said Cudahy. "If the British navy is so powerful, why doesn't it demonstrate the fact? Take the Skagerrak campaign. Along came the Stukas and smashed troop ships and put the navy out of action."

### *Save Neutrality Act!*

Maynard C. Krueger, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, opposition witness before Senate hearings on neutrality law changes, condemned the ship arming measure as "the method of the Roosevelt Administration to provide shrouds for American seamen."

He said, "The arming of merchant ships will not sink submarines but it will provide an increased number of the sort of accidents which the Neutrality act was designed to prevent but which are apparently necessary if a whole-hog shooting war is to be put across on the American people."

## WAR MINORITY

### *Peace Through Death*

With the Neutrality Bill in mortal danger of being scrapped by a Roosevelt-frightened Congress, the war-mongers of the country are making an all-out drive this week to overcome the stubborn resistance of the *one*

tally tortured and murdered by the Communists in the Soviet.

Another item tells that the editors, among whom Pierre van Paassen is a leader, took exception to criticism of Russia's lack of religious freedom by Dr. Edmund A. Walsh of Georgetown University, and reproved Dr. Walsh for "omitting Spain from the list of countries needing freedom of religion, charging that General Francisco Franco 'grinds up Protestant Bibles to make cellulose.'"

A Methodist minister reading the latter stated that it was reminiscent of the German "corpse" factory and Belgian baby atrocity stories told in the World War, later admitted by English propagandists to be utter falsehoods conceived to incite hate for the Germans in America.

## MOVIES

### *Reel Realism*

A well-known Chicago woman who recently returned from Hollywood, where she had directed a motion picture, expressed horror at the treatment accorded animals that are used in pictures. Among other statements, she told of seeing beautiful horses driven to their death over cliffs in the interest of realism in the films.

That the motion picture industry has shown a fine disregard for human lives as well as animal lives and that it is not only guilty of propaganda to incite war but has at times staged actual wars is proved by an account of a Hollywood transaction that was sent to Senator Bennett Champ Clark at the beginning of the present movie investigation. The following item is from the feature, "Seein' Stars," by Feg Murray and appeared in the Hearst papers October 29, 1939:

"In 1914 a motion picture corporation signed a contract with Pancho Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, in which he agreed to start a new war for $25,000, plus a certain percentage of the movie royalties, and to fight his battles as much by photographic daylight as possible. Villa's capture of Ojinaga was filmed, but there was too much of Villa in it and not enough war."

## PRESS

### *Food for Thought*

A perusal of the New York Jewish-Refugee newspaper, *Aufbau*, indicates that the refugees fresh from Germany still have faith that German officials are to be trusted to a considerable extent. The fortunate ones who have arrived in New York have been sending packages of food to their friends and relatives in all occupied countries in Europe, including Germany and Poland. *Aufbau* carries numerous advertisements which announce facilities for handling parcels of food and delivering them to persons in Europe. The advertisements imply that special privileges have been granted this refugee organ by the Roosevelt Administration and by the British to insure unmolested passage through the British blockade. These privileges have been refused Herbert Hoover's "mercy ships" in which he has sought to carry food to the starving mothers and children of Europe. In this connection, strangely enough, the refugee writers and speakers in New York have been most vehement in denouncing plans to feed the starving people of Europe and in declarations that Hitler and his government officials cannot be trusted to deliver food to these people.

### *Hear—hear!*

An editorial in a recent number of the *London Daily Mail* says, "Let us not fall again into that ancient error—of turning to America to pull us out of our troubles."

### *Bolsheviks*

Toronto, Canada's, morning newspaper, *The Globe and Mail*, is trying to persuade other Canadian newspapers to join it in abandoning the word "Reds" as a term for Russians.

## RADIO

### *Petain Peace Plea*

In a recent short wave broadcast the Vichy radio reported that Marshall Petain had declared in an interview with Msgr. Valerio Valeri, Papal representative in France, that he would welcome an opportunity to cooperate with President Roosevelt "for peace but not for war."

The Vichy radio announcer said Petain declared that the United States was now in the position of leading the world toward peace or else precipitating a vast intercontinental conflict. Petain asserted that he fully recognized the potential power of the United States and that he would be most happy to cooperate with the President in order "to put an end to war and re-establish peace."

### *Byrd War Cry*

In order to counteract any "silly peace talk" in the occupied countries, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd made a shortwave broadcast to Europe over WRUL, powerful Boston station, telling the people not to be influenced by the "smokescreen of Nazi propaganda" and asserting that "Adolf Hitler will not win this war unless he attacks and defeats the United States." Byrd especially addressed himself to the French people, calling them "fellow citizens of France." Byrd was honored as a "citizen" of four French towns in 1927 when he made his trans-Atlantic flight to France. Byrd told the French people not to believe the war was over and that Russia was beaten. While not inciting them to riot in so many words, Byrd's message might be interpreted as highly inflammatory in view of the present conditions in France.

## RELIGION

### *Red "Religion"*

The Communist organization known as "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, Inc.," is spewing forth millions of leaflets from its headquarters in New York City, containing obscene sketches of biblical characters and excerpts from Red propaganda literature. Under the caption, "Ten demands of the 4A," is the following pronouncement: "The United States, not being a Christian nation and its godless Constitution requiring a secular government, the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism demands:

1—Taxation of church property.

2—Elimination of chaplains and sectarian institutions from public payrolls.

3—Repeal of laws restricting the rights of Atheists and enforcing Christian morals.

4—Abolition of the oath in courts and at inaugurations.

5—Non-issuance of religious proclamations by chief executives.

6—Erasure of the superstitious inscription "In God We Trust" from our coins and removal of the church flag above the national flag on battleships.

7—Exclusion of the Bible as a sacred book from the public schools.

8—Suppression of the bootlegging of religion through dismissing pupils for religious instruction during school hours.

9—Secularization of marriage, with divorce upon request.

10—Repeal of anti-evolution, anti-birth control, and censorship laws.

The five fundamentals of Atheism are as follows:

1—MATERIALISM—The doctrine that Matter, with its indwelling property, Force, constitutes the reality of the universe.

2—EMPIRICISM — The doctrine that all ideas come from experience, and that, therefore, man can form no conception of God.

3—EVOLUTION — The doctrine that organisms are not designed, but have evolved, mechanically, through Natural Selection.

4—THE EXISTENCE OF EVIL—The patent fact that renders irrational the belief in a beneficent, omnipotent being who cares for man.

5—HEDONISM—The doctrine that happiness here and now should be the motive of conduct.

### *All Religions Against War*

An editorial in *The Tablet*, weekly newspaper of Brooklyn, N. Y., calls attention to the fact that only isolated religious groups in the United States in any way favor our participation in the European war. It states: "Let no mother or father, no drafted or enlisted man, no victim of the economic debacle facing us, believe those who say that the clergy are war-minded."

In speaking of Bishop Hobson's efforts to stir up war hate by appealing to the emotions of the people and not the intellect in a new series of war-now advertisements, *The Tablet* said, "Fortunately the Bishop Hobsons are few and the damage done to religion by advice such as his will not be widespread."

### *Eire Peace Plea*

Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop and Primate of Armagh, Eire, in an address last week, asked, of the warring nations: "Why don't they try to negotiate a peace now? After two years of war, there is still an incomparably better chance of a just peace than if the war were fought until it ended in victory for one side or possibly a stalemate. I am speaking of both sides. I have no interest in either side. If there is no chance for a just peace at the end of a long war, why do statesmen not try to make a just peace now?

"I can only see one answer to the question, and it is that on each side it is not a *just* peace that is wanted, but victory for itself and destruction or practical annihilation of its opponents."

## HOUSING

### *Administration Refugees*

Thousands of Americans whose homes and fertile farmlands have been ruthlessly confiscated by Mr. Roosevelt's aggressors for New Deal preposterous schemes, have expressed the plea that they might be granted just a little of the sympathy and consideration that is poured out so extravagantly upon the European refugees who are filling our country. The following letter appeared in the *Rural New Yorker* under the title:

### *Home Ties Broken*

"We are one of 150 families who have been forced from our farm homes in this vicinity of Seneca County to give place to a munitions factory. Last Spring after the early crops were planted a man came around to appraise our farms. Next a negotiator came who told us what we would receive. The price fixed may be fair provided we wished to sell but the farm was our home which had been in the family since revolutionary times and we did not wish to sell. We are one of many so situated. We were told, however, that we would have ample time to vacate after the acceptance of the option. At midnight on Saturday we were told the option was accepted. On Monday we received notice to vacate within three days. We had an accumulation of a lifetime to move 28 miles away. We are a family of three old people aggregating better than 222 years and not in the best of health.

"We purchased another home, agreeing to pay cash, expecting the money for the farm, but we received no money from our old home and do not know when we will. They had begun to destroy the house before we left. They tore down the building, took out a few beams and set fire to the rest and destroyed the crops. We are not writing this to find fault. We are thankful that we are not actually in war but there has been much published about this undertaking which is not true and we wish to state the facts.

"Trumansburg, N. Y.
E. L. COOK."

## FINANCE

### *Survey of the Week*

During the week the New York market continued its feeble attempt at recovery, the results of which were more of a sidewise movement than anything else.

There were disquieting features in individual situations such as the suggestion of Mr. Hill of the American Tobacco Company that dividend payments be reduced because of the increase in Company taxes.

While American Tobacco broke ten points as a result, most other issues remained in the doldrums.

Such is the general apathetic condition of the market as a whole that virtually nothing happened at all even after Mr. Roosevelt's personal war proclamation.

While debates were fast and furious in Washington as to whether to regulate all prices or just some, Canada has suddenly plumped for what is virtually the Baruch plan, analysed in this column several weeks ago.

The Canadian Government has announced that it is going to extend control to all branches of its economy including wages.

The New Deal has a long record of doing things the easiest way, and so it was not surprising to find Mr. Isidor Lubin, economist for the labor department, making the following statement:

"If labor knows the ceiling is fixed and that it can't get increases in wages except out of profits, *and if there are no profits* labor will co-operate . . ."

The markets behave well in the face of statements such as these which give business to understand that if wages are raised until it has no profits, labor will probably decide to play ball.

When the calm action of the markets will again be broken by a sharp decline is, of course, impossible to say. But that the general underpinning of both the technical and economic backgrounds leave much to be desired there can be no doubt.

## BOOKS

### *We Recommend*

1. "Sea Power," by T 124. (Doubleday, Doran, Garden City, L.I., N.Y.) Discusses the capabilities and limitation of Sea Power. It shows that the threat of preponderant naval power is effective only against the nation which is not self-sufficient in food, and although the author does not say so, the book makes it clear that even if Hitler had the British fleet and every other fleet he could not seriously endanger America because it is self-sufficient in all necessities.

2. "We Planned It That Way," by Frank Knox. (Longmans, Green and Co., New York, 1938.) A devastating and highly entertaining diatribe against President Roosevelt and his New Deal written by Colonel Knox before he was "knighted" or benighted by the same Roosevelt. The book ends with this: "Franklin D. Roosevelt made one great contribution to the people of the United States. He made them deeply conscious of the existence of their own Federal Government, and deeply concerned with its preservation."

3. "Falsehood in War-Time," by Arthur Ponsonby, M. P. (E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., New York.)

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stubborn resistance of the *one hundred and ten million* real Americans who are opposed to involvement in Europe's war.

The country is being drenched with literature and advertisements and deafened by broadcasts from the headquarters of Fight for Freedom, Inc., the Committee to Defend America, and by other internationalist groups. Posters carrying the picture of a fearful, gargoyle-like face—which is supposed to represent a Nazi—from whom a horrified mother and children are recoiling, are displayed in public buildings, store windows, meeting halls and, worst of all, in schools.

Taking the premise that only through war can we obtain peace, Clark M. Eichelberger, national chairman of the Committee to Defend America, in a recent radio address declared that the United States should immediately throw its full military weight into the war. "Undoubtedly Mr. Eichelberger is right," one listener commented. "There is a peace that comes through war—the peace of death."

### *Protestants Protest*

With an overwhelming majority of protestant clergymen and laymen throughout the country opposed to our participation in the European war, a recent circular letter and petition sent to ministers from the "*Protestant Digest*" of New York, has occasioned considerable indignation in many quarters. The all-out-for-war petition, the letter urges, should be signed by the pastor and his flock and sent to President Roosevelt.

Astounded ministers reading the petition and accompanying literature are wondering what influence is turning the "*Protestant Digest*" into an anti-Christian, pro-Communist, war-mongering, organ. One of the items tells of prayers for the Soviet in English churches with the organ playing the "Internationale." "A one minute's silence in honor of the countless killed in the Soviet armies," was part of the service. However, these prayers did *not* include the 6,775 clergymen, 6,575 teachers, 5,800 doctors, 355,250 intellectuals, 195,000 workers, 815,000 peasants and others bru-

# F.D.R. SHOUTED WAR BEFORE "INCIDENTS"

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reveals that whenever war-seekers want a war, the "incidents" that they desire come along at the right time. It happened in 1898 and 1917, and it is happening that way now, pro-Americans emphasized last week in denouncing what they termed the Administration warmongrels — a name applied to persons of mixed allegiances.

As evidence that forces in the Administration place foreign allegiances first, it was noted that in years past, when ordinary Americans were being ruined by alien-directed sit-down strikes and similar disorders, Roosevelt never seemed concerned, except to see that Frances Perkins remained on the job and that every honest move to get rid of subversive influences in the ranks of labor was blocked. But in recent months, now that supplies are wanted for the Soviet Union, in an effort which if victorious would leave Bolshevism the chief winner in both Europe and Asia, Roosevelt seems suddenly resolved to let nothing interrupt production. From this contrast it appeared that a good Bolshevik rates considerably ahead of a good American in Administration favor.

On this point, pro-Americans added that the Roosevelt supporters who through recent years have opened auditoriums to Communist Party agitators on the pretext that free speech had to be upheld, regardless of differing political views, are the same Roosevelt supporters who are now busy all over the United States refusing to let Lindbergh and Nye and Wheeler be heard. Putting it tersely, pro-Americans declared, the Roosevelt Administration has worked for eight years to provide the utmost free speech for followers of Karl Marx and now works to restrict free speech for followers of George Washington. An ardent champion of Lenin can expect a fat job in Washington. An equally ardent champion of George Washington can not. And now, after our years of supporting untold thousands of alien Reds whom Roosevelt refused to have removed from the WPA at home, he hints that he may soon order Americans to fight for the Reds abroad.

The most caustic comment seen in any of the large metropolitan papers on Roosevelt's war-demand speech was in an editorial in the *Chicago Tribune* of October 29th. It was entitled a "Policy of Suicide," and among other points it stressed:

"Much more alarming than this added evidence of bad faith was the self-revelation. Mr. Roosevelt is beside himself. He is indifferent to truth, reason, consistency. He twists facts to suit his purpose . . .

"Mr. Roosevelt is persuaded of Hitler's determination to destroy all religion and calls for his destruction on that account. At the same time Mr. Roosevelt allies this country with Russia. Nothing Hitler has said in public or in secret against religion can match Russian accomplishments . . . "

Aided by a few honest large papers such as the *Chicago Tribune*, patriotic Americans are rallying all over the nation for the most vigorous stand yet against the pro-Moscow and pro-London agitators for America's involvement. From Washington comes the report that even Senators who voted for Roosevelt schemes in the past, professing belief that he was sincere in wanting to keep out of war, are now gagging at the spectacle of his real aims as finally revealed in his Navy Day speech. Neutrality leaders have sent out the call to all pro-Americans to keep up their pressure, via letters and mass meetings, for this nation's peace — to do all, by all means left open, to avert for America the chaos and misery which would result from involvement, and to avert for ourselves and our posterity the moral judgment of having been an aggressor nation of the grossest character in attacking others when none wished war with us.

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## After Hitler, What?

THE NEW DEAL program for ever-increasing its political, monetary and economic power at the expense of the people's freedom has been obvious to most well informed persons since the "emergency" of the Bank Holiday in 1933.

It would hardly need comment were it not for the fact that so much emotional dust has been constantly thrown in the eyes of Americans by large sections of the press, radio and screen as to blind the majority to the true direction they were taking and obscure the real end from view.

Under the guise of defending freedom *everywhere* the Administration has been destroying one freedom after another *here*.

With each manufactured emergency a new fear or hate has been created under the emotional camouflage of which new powers have been seized by the political caste and old popular rights sacrificed.

A declaration of war would obviously be the "fear-hate emergency" par excellence whereby all our remaining freedoms could be taken from us almost at the stroke of the pen through the putting into effect of "The War Powers of the President."

Incidentally, these powers were ably enumerated a few years ago by Bennett Champ Clark in the Senate, but were so little publicized at the time as to have gone in all probability almost unnoticed by the average man.

Because of them, however, Mr. Roosevelt's "proclamation of war" speech on October 27th can scarcely be regarded as other than the highest peak yet reached by the New Deal in its daring program of deception and planned power seizure through manufactured hysteria.

Whether or not Congress will follow his obvious desire with an actual declaration of war remains to be seen.

But the technical condition of the New York Stock Market is at the moment so poor that almost anything may be expected.

In this regard, we should like to quote from the *Commercial and Financial Chronicle*, files of which we have in our library dating back to 1901. Its record for accuracy and far-sighted acumen over a forty-year period is beyond question. Its opinions are not therefore exactly to be ignored.

From page 725, Section 2, in the issue for October 23rd we quote the following:

"That the United States now is fully engaged in a 'shooting war' cannot be doubted, in view of a torpedo attack on the American destroyer Kearny, last Friday, and several fresh sinkings of merchant ships carrying our flag or owned by the United States Government and flying the Panamanian flag. The gravity of these incidents needs no emphasis, but it is apposite to point out that continuance of current tendencies almost of necessity will involve the country in vast expeditionary movements and possibly in unending warfare in distant areas, notwithstanding the most fervent assurances by President Roosevelt that American boys will not be sent overseas to fight foreign wars.

"The new series of incidents affecting American ships comes at a moment when debate on the neutrality legislation was rising. The House voted last Friday to amend the Act and permit the arming of American merchant ships, the count showing 259 in favor of this change, and 133 opposed. That the Senate will adopt this change and perhaps carry the matter farther is regarded as certain. The further change desired by President Roosevelt and his advisers would permit American ships to enter British ports and deliver lend-lease goods. All safeguards against involvement in the European war thus are breaking down.

"There is every likelihood that the war will be a two-ocean affair for the United States, in which a husbanding of resources will be advisable. The current tendency, however, is still to aid in unstinted measure with our war materials the countries fighting the German Reich. Russia, which certainly cannot be regarded as an unaggressive State, was accorded on Monday a further Treasury credit of $30,000,000, against promise of future gold deliveries."

And from an article by Willard Edwards on page one of the Chicago Tribune for October 29th, referring to a debate in the Senate on the preceding day, we again quote as follows:

"May I follow that up," said Clark, "by asking if an AEF following a declaration of war is necessary to defeat Hitler, would the Senator favor that?"

"The answer is yes," said the militant Pepper who was too young to fight in the last war and is, at 41, too old for front line service if the United States becomes involved again.

"I stop at no sacrifice on the part of this country to defeat Hitler if all other measures fail after a fair trial," thundered Pepper to his colleagues.

Clearly those who hate Hitler more and love America less, those who lust for power and see in war their chance to be lords over all the natural resources of the nation, are going to spare no steps, however destructive of American life, to get us into it for their own peculiar purposes.

The only thing they haven't quite made clear in their holocaust of hate propaganda is the answer to the question: "After Hitler, What?"

World Communism, perhaps?

## We Quote

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights . . . the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigour, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad."

—*Thomas Jefferson, March 4, 1801.*

# Congressional Digest: F.D.R. Contradicts Himself

## What Price War?

Representative Hamilton Fish
of New York

Let me quote Senator Pepper, perhaps the arch warmaker in America. He says, "If we are involved in this war, it may last five, ten, or twenty years and cost $100,000,000,000 a year."

I agree with Senator Pepper on that, and I think it is the greatest possible argument against our becoming involved in the war when the American people realize that it may last five, ten or twenty years to take the four freedoms to Africa, China, and Soviet Russia, where they do not even want them, and his statement that the cost will be $100,000,000,000 a year can have no great appeal to American businessmen.

There is not a man in this chamber, Republican or Democrat, who does not know that if war would cost a hundred billion dollars a year, in two years this country would be bankrupt and impoverished. We would then be holding the financial bag for the rest of the world—the Chinese, the Communists, and the British. That alone ought to be enough of an answer as to why we should not go into war.

## President's Words Used Against Him

Senator John A. Danaher of
Connecticut

On the 21st of September, 1939, the President of the United States called Congress into a joint session. He told us that he was speaking to us out of his years of experience as a worker in the field of international peace.

He outlined to us a program. He said: "I believe that American vessels should, so far as possible, be restricted from entering danger zones."

He told us that we must prevent American citizens from traveling on belligerent vessels or in danger areas. He told us that we must impose the cash-and-carry system and to transfer the title in this country to goods to be sent overseas. He told us we must prevent war credits to belligerents.

The American people had a right to believe their President. I do not know how many ways it takes him to say a given thing, but let me point out a couple of them that are right at hand. He said:

"This neutrality law is a good law."

I am quoting.

"This is the kind of law that will keep us out of other people's wars."

The President continued:

"I have seen war. I hate war. The effective maintenance of American neutrality depends today, as in the past, on the wisdom and determination of whoever at the moment occupy the offices of President and Secretary of State. Industrial and agricultural production for a war market may

again and again and again—your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars."

He said further:

"There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your Government to send such a force. You can, therefore, nail any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth.

"The Neutrality Act and other steps were measures to keep us at peace. And through all the years since 1935 there has been no entanglement and there will be no entanglement.

"Convoys mean shooting and shooting means war."

In the light of the declaration of the President of the United States, his solemn assurances to the American people, his recommendations to the Congress, we now are having urged upon us a contrary course of action. You cannot have it other than our shooting becomes an act of war, and the President of the United States and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the United States Senate know it. But do the American people know? Do they know that they are being taken now down the road to war and away from the road to peace?

## Hitler Cannot Destroy U. S. Trade

Senator Robert A. Taft
of Ohio

Two reasons have been used by the war party during the past year to justify our going to war with a nation that has not attacked us. The first is that if Britain should fall, Hitler would overwhelm the United States. The second is that Hitler would destroy our trade. The argument of the war party that Hitler can conquer the United States or dominate the seas that surround us has just about faded into the discard. To anyone who sits down and examines calmly the real facts relating to our foreign trade the conclusions of the President are wholly unjustified.

During the two or three years before the war, our total exports amounted to approximately $3,000,000,000, while our national income was approximately $60,000,000,000. This amounts to about five percent of our national income. The other 95 percent arose from sales and services within the United States. Of the total exports, less than one-tenth, or approximately $300,000,000, one-half of one percent of our national income, went to South America.

Let us look at the condition which will exist after the war. We will have the largest Navy in the world, entirely able to see that our ships can go anywhere they wish to go. We have many means by which we can promote our trade. Outside of price competition, we are infinitely better equipped than the Germans will

on buying our surpluses for a low price. Why, under the New Deal we are already paying export bounties on wheat and cotton, and selling them far below our market. Many farmers feel that a two-price system, maintaining the domestic price at parity, and selling the surplus for anything you can get for it, is a sound solution of the surplus problem.

I believe that because of the war, and regardless who wins, our foreign trade may fall off by as much as half a billion dollars. That will make very little difference indeed to the general prosperity of the United States.

Suppose our imports of rubber are cut off. Today we can manufacture synthetic rubber. It will cost more, but it will put thousands of men to work in a new industry to replace those who can no longer work in the corresponding export industries. New markets in this country would replace foreign markets, not quite so profitable perhaps, but approximately the same.

We import large quantities of vegetable oils. Suppose they were cut off. All of them can be produced in the United States, and will replace on many farms the surpluses of wheat and cotton which it is not profitable for us to raise today.

The President says that we do not burn all the petroleum we can pump, that our oil exports will be cut off. Of course, they won't be, but Secretary Ickes has repeatedly urged that we cut down the production of petroleum and save some of it for future generations of Americans.

If we could not import silk we could get on with rayon, and increase the number of men working in that industry.

I certainly do not advocate any trade isolation, and I regard any such reduction of trade as wholly improbable, but I say the loss would be largely compensated. That loss would not be an important factor in the prosperity of this country, compared to the loss which can result from unsound fiscal and economic policies within the country, like those we have seen in recent years.

## New Deal Debt

Senator Robert R. Reynolds
of North Carolina

Recent figures show that the lend-lease cost, plus other appropriations and authorizations, will raise the expenditure for national defense alone to $53,000,000,000 in round numbers.

The major part of this fifty-three billions must be added to the existing national debt of $50,000,000,000. Thus very shortly, if the war goes on another year without our becoming physically involved, we will be confronted with a national debt of approximately $100,000,000,000. In addition to this national debt, the people must pay the State debts, county and city debts, debts of other political subdivisions as

banks of the entire United States.

Already the Federal Government has borrowed nearly 30 percent of the deposits in all these banks, and, of course, it is borrowing more and more every day from the banks and the investors of the nation.

*Equal Value of Land*

The Census Bureau reports that in 1938 the assessed value of all real estate in the United States was $110,000,000,000. Thus, the national debt alone, when the authorizations now made are expended, will practically equal the value of all the land with improvements in this country.

When the debt stands at the $100,000,000,000 mark it will be two and a half times as great as the value of all the stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This shows the burden of Federal taxes which soon must fall on all the people of this country if national solvency is to be retained.

Part of this condition is due to the fact that since June 30, 1930, the United States Government has been spending more than it took in. It has averaged an expenditure of $2,800,000,000 a year greater than its receipts for every year since 1930.

## Congressman Lambertson Says:

God made the world, Magellan sailed around it, and Mr. Roosevelt put the whole thing into the Western Hemisphere.

The warmongers pay the same attention to Congress that the Administration does to the Dies committee.

The A. P. quotes Howard O. Hunter, director of W. P. A. and promoter of David Lasser, as saying that their rolls will be increased by thousands to care for those made jobless by defense priorities.

Mr. Churchill says Britain would join the United States in action against Japan. First thing we know she will be telling us how she will back us on an invasion of Europe.

## Letters To The Herald

Gentlemen:

I was in the Vera Cruz, Mexico, expeditionary force in 1914 when I was 16 years old. Seventeen of my buddies were killed in that mess.

I took ten boys from Mare Island, Calif., to do first aid for the Marines in France. Five of them were killed. My best pal died in my arms on June 18th, 1918, in Belleau Wood. His last words were, "Bob, why does God allow this?"

—James B. Robinson,
Ottawa, Kan.

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Gentlemen:

We are beginning to hear that "they died gloriously." Mr. Roosevelt is succeeding in his efforts to bring opportunity to other men's sons for a high standard of *leaving.*

—Mary Allen Grant,
Sparta, Ill.

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Gentlemen:

My neighbor has a son working at the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash. He came home recently and told this story:

A welder was on his back doing some work on the British warship Warspite. An English officer seeing him there gave him a kick, then asked him if that was all he had to do, sleep on the job?

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I hope you will pardon my assuming to offer any suggestion whatever to those who are already doing such a magnificent job! . . . and if there is anything I can do to help, you have only to say the word.

—A. T. Moreaux,
Washington, D. C.

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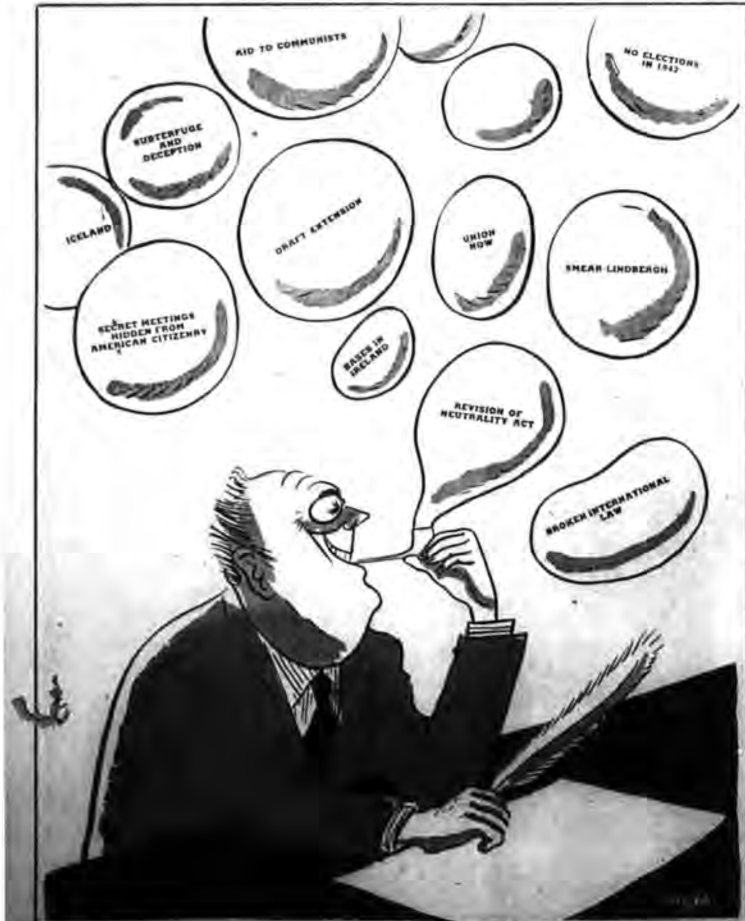
Gentlemen:

I have no patience with any publication under the protection of the United States government using the press and free speech to undermine the very forces that make these freedoms possible. I have no patience with any publication or organization that endorses Lindbergh or Wheeler. I have more respect for Hitler than for either of these.

If, and when the government requires recruits to make up fir-

# I'M FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES



give immense fortunes to a few men; for the Nation as a whole it proddces disaster."

He concluded:

"We will not participate in foreign wars, and will not send our army, naval, or air forces to fight in foreign lands except in case of attack. Your President is following the road to peace. We are arming ourselves not for any conquest or intervention in foreign disputes."

Again on October 30 of 1940 he said:

"And while I am talking to you fathers and mothers, I give you one more assurance. I have said this before, but I shall say it

be. We will have more wealth and more gold. If the Germans infiltrate, we can infiltrate.

The people who talk about the destruction of trade are utterly inconsistent. We will lose more in two years of modern war than we will gain in 20 years of foreign trade.

The President says we could not dispose of our agricultural surpluses. That can hardly be due to Hitler, however, because we have not been able to dispose of those surpluses for a number of years. It is much more due to the A. A. A. policy than it is to Hitler.

It is said that Hitler will insist

other political subdivisions, as well as their own personal obligations.

*Enormity of Debt*

This $100,000,000,000 national debt means a first mortgage of around $3,000 against every family in America, or approximately $700 for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

To show the enormity of this national debt, let me illustrate. There is deposited by all our people in the 15,000 banks of the United States, both State and national, $76,000,000,000. Thus the national debt alone will be about $25,000,000,000 more than all the money of all the people in all the

# My Day

## *By Joseph Stalin*

**Kuibyshev, October 28.** Am I mad. Spent all last week in Kazan. Comrade Frankie misled me. He gave orders to Comrade Litvinov to move the Cabinet to Kuibyshev. What Cabinet? Must be the one left over from the days of the Czar. I wish the Comrades would have told me. I'd have been glad to help the boys move the Cabinet. It's a darn heavy thing. We tried to burn it in 1917. But Comrade Radek stopped me. He said our ally the termites were working on it. We decided to keep the Cabinet for the Lenin Institute as an example of our bacterial invasion. Just got a book from Comrade Hopkins called *Live Alone and Like It*. Wonder what he means by sending such a book to me. I'll have to keep it from Olga. She's alone and doesn't like it. The family upstairs has certainly been making a lot of noise since their relatives moved in. Seventy-five in the one room now. Guess there is something in *Live Alone and Like It*.

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**October 29.** Had an excitable morning. Talked with Frankie. He says the Comrades moved the wrong Cabinet. Seems that the Comrades are the Cabinet. Frankie says we are referred to in the American dope sheets as the Constitutional Soviets. I am the President of the Chamber of Soviets. In the Chamber I will have a Cabinet which will give me advice from time to time. What a time I'm having. I'm beginning to feel the urge for a purge. Frankie said that Comrade Frankfurter gives him advice in the American Cabinet and he makes it legal. They say Frankfurter does a great legal job on the American Dopeskys. Frankie told me that when Lenin died it was legal that I should take his place. Of course it was legal. Who took the trouble to poison Lenin—[illegible] and Frost, Hallelujah! I hear Church bells ringing.

**October 30.** Just heard barefoot Willkie on my short wave radio. Great speech. He said, *Fullo Amurricuns—Amurrica's first line of defense is on the Volga*. Come to think of it he's right. Issued a statement to the Americans that the Volga boatmen will fight to the last—General Retreatsky just announced that the Volga boatmen pulled a strategic betrayal. Good work. I knew Comrade Cripps would give us some good old British strategy. Getting warm here. The buzzards are heading south I guess. Ach Himmel! The Stukas!—To the sewers!

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**October 31.** Did a lot of writing today. My time is getting short according to Petrovitch the palmist. I'm working on my memoirs. It will take three volumes if I tell all. Frankie recommends I publish it with lend-lease funds. The *Daily Worker* has offered to distribute it on a strictly business proposition. Have the American Comrades forgotten the cause? After all America's cause is my cause. Hmm, something in that. Maybe Frankie is causing me all this trouble. I'll send secret agent M-O-E to investigate. Getting sleepy. Must be the sewer gas. Curses on Hitler.

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**November 1.** Frankie just sent me a copy of his recent speech. That freedom from fear is a good line. I'm beginning to see how it's done. He tells the American Dopeskys that they must have no fear. Not even of Frankie. Then he tells them of the secret plans the Germans have for conquest of America. I wonder if Frankie knows all my plans. I understand that they use Hitler to scare little children and amuse old maids. Good stuff. Comrade Rosenman must have worked two weeks with Frankie on Hitler's plans. I'll bet they show more imagination than Hitler's too. This guy Hitler has got real competition in Frankie. The plan works. Create confusion and what have you got? I've got a headache. Curses on the Stukas. Think I'll go for a walk. The Volga is getting to resemble the Danube more every day. Wonder why?

officer got up and was knocked down again loosening his front teeth that time.

—Mrs. W. Scott,
Woodinville, Wash.

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Gentlemen:

I have been reading the HERALD for several months and find it entirely satisfactory. I enjoy it more than any other paper and I wish everybody could read it. It would help them to understand the truth of what is really going on.

I was very glad that you printed in full Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's Des Moines, Iowa, address and I wish to thank you for it.

I believe in America first and always and find honest enlightenment in all of your publications.

I wish you every possible success in your splendid work.

—B. N. Perry,
Tacoma, Wash.

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Gentlemen:

We are largely responsible for the dictators in Europe today, if I interpret history aright. The 14 points of President Wilson were a delusion. The talk of "peace loving nations" including England does not bear the light.

A professor of Harvard University says that during the last 400 years—

France waged 85 wars not including colonial wars (all told she had 460 war years counting more than one front.)
England had 49 wars and counted 233 years of war.
Russia had 39 wars and had 125 war years.
Germany (including Prussia) had 21 wars and saw 63 war years.

The late Kaiser expressed the hope that he might go down in history as the Peace Kaiser having kept Germany out of war for about 40 years.

—W. H. Blancke,
Newton, Iowa.

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Gentlemen:

Having been editor, publisher, owner or otherwise connected with newspapers, magazines, etc., in various sections of the U.S.A., as well as abroad over a period of more than 30 years, may I not make a circulation suggestion to

ing squads to eliminate such undesirables as the above named, and to maintain concentration camps for publishers such as you, I have decided to volunteer for the service. It is high time that something was done to rid the country of your group.

—F. H. Winslow,
Waco, Texas.

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Gentlemen:

As an American born citizen whose forefathers settled in this country during its early history, I owe my allegiance to any organization that has the courage to defend our heritage.

The smear campaign against you by our present Administration doubles my determination to support you and your work. Once more we have to gird ourselves to free us from the British who are bloodlessly and insidiously repossessing America.

If fighting such a battle, to free us of foreign entanglements and retain our independence by your courageous fight and Lindbergh's leadership is being pro-Nazi, then they can call me pro-Nazi too.

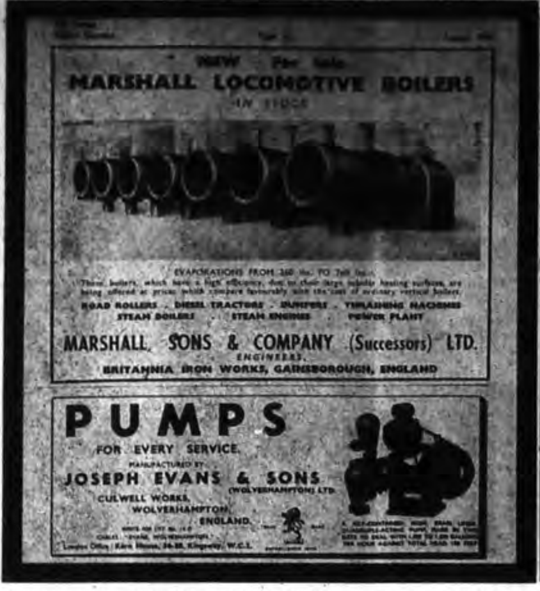
I, myself, am one of the many thousands of young men in this country who in our early thirties remember things too clearly. The revival of the democratic slogans takes us back to the last war when we were too young to go, but plenty old enough to understand. We came of age just at the time when the aftermath crashed on our heads with a depression. The best years of our lives were futilely spent trying to find a place for ourselves. Youth was neglected by those in power. No trades were learned and our physical and moral sides suffered.

Now youth is demanded in the military forces and defense work. Our Administration is panic stricken by the lack of skilled men for defense work and more so because close to 50 per cent of our young manhood were rejected because of physical defects.

A nation that neglects its youth and middle class peoples during times of peace cannot expect sudden enthusiasm or strength and unity at a time of sudden emergency.

—William J. Hunsperger,
Philadelphia, Pa.

# Britain Is Doing "Business As Usual" With Products Manufactured from Materials Supplied Them Under Lend-Lease



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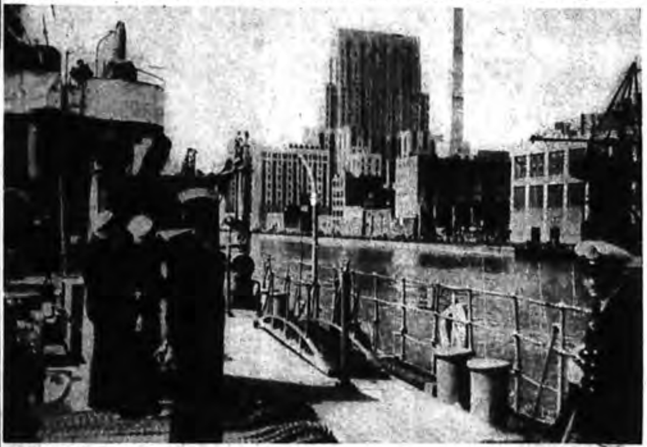
Above is a page from the *British Export Gazette* showing some of the items offered for sale to South America. Britain is doing "business as usual" with products manufactured from materials *given* to them by the U. S. under Lend-Lease. One American Manufacturer who had an order from Brazil for Linotype materials was unable to fill it from his own factory, because of priority ratings, but was able to do so by ordering the materials from Britain.

**London, England:** Russell Birwell, pictured above at his desk in London, is conducting a one-man campaign for an American declaration of war against Germany. He is now in London where the British government is cooperating with him on a book on the subject. The book is to be distributed in the United States. His argument is that unless America enters the war now against Germany, Britain had better quit.

**New York City, N. Y.:** Mayor La Guardia has New York City so war-minded and air raid conscious that the clothing manufacturers are putting out clothes especially made for such occasions. Two models—striking an apt pose—are shown wearing what the industry calls the latest in "Air Raid Siren Suits." The clothes were previewed at a benefit for the British-American Ambulance Corps.

**Philadelphia, Pa.:** Gracie Fields, British comedienne and singer, is shown saluting the Star Spangled Banner and the Union Jack. Miss Fields is currently engaged in touring the country with a war propaganda show group sponsored by the British government. Such poses as the one above are used by the *Union Now* committee to popularise the combining of the two flags—and of course the two countries. Clarence Streit and other advocators have worked out the plan.

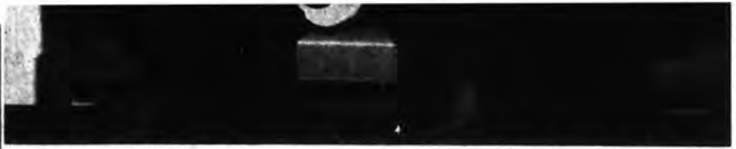
**Washington, D. C.:** British Ambassador Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax look over a Messerschmitt 109 fighter of the German Air Force which was shot down in a night raid on London last fall. The plane, only German war plane in this country, was brought to the U. S. undes a $50,000 customs bond on special authorisation of the State Department and is being used as a propaganda show piece. Lord and Lady Halifax are inspecting markings on the plane's tail denoting victories over 5 French, Czech and British air opponents.



**New York City, N. Y.:** Two American sailors and a British sailor view the New York skyline as one of a number of U. S. Revenue cutters slipped down the East River at the start of its trans-Atlantic journey to a British port. The vessels, which are still being sent under the Lease-Lend Bill, are operating with the Royal Navy on convoy duty. This picture was released with a London date-line and therefore had to be passed by the British Censors before it could be released to the American Press.

**Washington, D. C.:** Diana Barrymore is pictured in a typical publicity pose as she sold tickets to Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, Senator Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania and Senator Lister Hill of Alabama for the propaganda for war review "Fun To Be Free" which was presented in the capitol by the Stage, Screen, Radio and Arts Division of *Fight For Freedom, Inc.* Miss Barrymore is typical of the stage-element that is working overtime to get America into this war.

**Washington, D. C.:** Shown having a good laugh at the hearings on the revision of the Neutrality Act are (left to right) Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Rep. Solomon Bloom of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign affairs. Both Knox and Stark advocated arming of merchant ships and sending them to war zones.



**New York City, N.Y.:** Left to right are shown U.S. Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota; Brig. General Lewis B. Hershey, National Director of the Selective Service system; Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. They have just finished speaking at the National Youth Day Rally held under the auspices of the United Youth for Defense Organization. The organization had little success up until the last of June because the Young Communists refused to back a pro-war stand.

**Washington, D. C.:** Col. I. Sarayev, Major Barabenchekov, and Major P. Barayev, (left to right), purchasing agents for the U.S.S.R., are shown with former U. S. Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa as they inspected the Army's latest type "Jeep" car. They also were shown other U. S. "secret" weapons. The Russian Government, however, has refused to allow American Army Officers to observe the latest equipment of the Red Army. The U. S. Military Attaché in Moscow was even refused permission to visit the Red battle front.

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